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DR. PERKINS DEAD

The many friends of Dr. Henry P. Perkins of West Newton were greatly shocked Sunday to learn of his sudden death early that morning from heart disease. He was ill but a few hours, and had attended the football game at the Stadium only the previous afternoon. Saturday evening there was a family gathering at his home on Margin street at which he appeared to be in the best of spirits.

Dr. Perkins was one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the city, having a wide practice, to which he devoted himself without stint.

In addition to the constant strain of his professional labors Dr. Perkins had of late been devoting himself to a personal investigation of the doings of the Middlesex County Grand Jury in the case of his son-in-law, Jackson Palmer, the young Lowell attorney. At this he worked both night and day, in spite of the warnings of medical friends that the overwork was destroying his health.

Dr. Henry Phelps Perkins was born in Lowell, Jan. 31, 1860, the son of Henry P. and Stella (Burnham) Perkins. He received his early education at the Lowell schools, and in 1881 was graduated from the Harvard Medical School.

He started practice with his grandfather, Dr. Walter Burnham, one of the famous surgeons of the day, and it was from him that the young man received his practical knowledge of surgery. When only 12 years old he first assisted his grandfather in an operation.

After practicing at Lowell and at Victor, N. Y., he came to West Newton in May, 1890, and the 21 years since then made his name one of the best known in the medical profession of Massachusetts.

In his work as a physician his sympathy as well as his skill was always engaged; his patients were always personalities, not merely cases, and he healed as many mental troubles as physical infirmities.

His practice grew to be so large that his own health suffered. No one ever lacked Dr. Perkins' utmost skill and devotion because he could not afford to pay, and those who would not ask for his help he sought out.

As a surgeon he was marvelously quick, ingenious, courageous and he performed the principal operations at the Newton Hospital. As a diagnostician he was almost intuitive.

Every person associated with his work was his devoted admirer. Colleagues, nurses, his servants and the great host of his patients honored him as few men are honored.

Dr. Perkins' family life was of the happiest. He married Helen Anthony, the daughter of A. V. S. Anthony. They had two sons, who are J. B. Garrett Perkins, now of Lansdale, Penn., who played center for Harvard last year, and G. R. Osgood Perkins, now a student at Harvard, and two daughters, who are Mrs. Jackson Palmer of Lowell and Miss Leslie Crawford Perkins, who is still at school.

He was a charter member of the Brae-Burn Country Club, a member of the Neighborhood Club of West Newton, the Algonquin Club and the American Whist Club of Boston and of several medical associations.

The funeral services held Wednesday morning at the Church of the Messiah were attended by a large number of friends, including many physicians and surgeons, representatives from Harvard, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Newton Medical Club, Brae-Burn Country Club, Neighborhood Club, Algonquin Club and many others, while Dr. Perkins' associates of the Newton Hospital staff attended in a body.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. George H. Parkinson, formerly pastor of the South M. E. Church of Braintree, has been appointed to the pulpit of the Newton Centre M. E. Church, recently left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden, who has accepted the presidency of an educational institution in New Orleans. The new pastor will deliver his first sermon at Newton Centre next Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson has served for three years as pastor of the South Church in Braintree and leaves there much to the regret of his parishioners.

MR. EARLY ELECTED.

Mr. Bernard Early was elected a member of the board of investment of the Newton Savings Bank Tuesday afternoon, in place of the late Samuel M. Jackson. Mr. Early has been a member of the corporation and a trustee since 1902.

MRS. CILLEY DEAD

Mrs. Annie A. Cilley, for many years a resident of Auburndale, died Tuesday at the Newton Hospital of pneumonia at two days' duration. The news of her death came as a severe shock to the members of her family and friends. The funeral was held from her late home, 283 Auburn street, this morning, followed by a requiem high mass from St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, at 9 o'clock. A husband and three daughters survive her. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tyrell celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening at their residence 12 Waban street, among a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell were natives of Spencer, Mass., and subsequently resided in Worcester, until 1906, when they came to their present home in Newton. They have six children all of whom are now living. Mr. Tyrell is connected with the Hotel Buckminster in Boston, and his son, Mr. Wesley Tyrell is assistant manager at Hotel Lenox.

FEATHER DUSTERS.

Feather dusters will lay in the Spring months, when eggs are cheap, but it takes good feed to bring the eggs at this season of the year. Your money back if The Park & Pollard Dry-Mash fails to make your hens lay or Bust. F. W. Dorr Co. sells it.

The casket, placed in front of the chancel, was banked with the many floral tributes and almost hidden from view.

Rev. John Matteson, rector of the church, was in charge of the simple service of the Episcopal church, which included singing of favorite hymns and closing with a reading of Kipling's dedicatory poem to Wolcott Balestier. After the services the body was removed to Lowell, where it will interred close to the grave of Dr. Perkins' grandfather, Dr. Walter Burnham, with whom he received his early training in surgery, and known to the medical men of the country as "The father of surgery in America."

The bearers were Gen. Thomas G. Barr, USA, retired of Canaan, N. H.; George A. Frost, John S. Alley, Robert S. Gorham, Harry L. Burrage, George T. Lincoln, Arthur E. Gill and William A. Young, all of West Newton. The ushers were associates of Dr. Perkins' sons at Harvard, as follows: Lothrop Withington '11, Arthur Beane '11, Robert D. Morse '11, Robert T. Fisher '12, Thomas Gorham '13, Albert F. Pickernell '14, Edward H. Woods '14 and Edward H. Whitney '14.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Newton High won the championship of the Triangular football league Monday afternoon, when it defeated Cambridge Latin by a score of 11 to 5. Wilmont Whitney, who was largely responsible for winning the recent Brookline game, was the hero of the day, making an 80-yard run at the very end of the last quarter, for a touchdown, from which a goal was kicked. Neither side scored during the first two quarters. Newton scored in the third quarter, largely thru the forward pass which was brought off successfully, Hyatt scoring the touchdown. The try for a goal failed. In the last quarter Cambridge had things all its own way and soon scored a touchdown, but the try for a goal was a fizzle.

With only 17 seconds left for play, Cambridge Latin decided to try an on-side kick; but the ball went into the hands of Whitney, who ran ahead for five yards, and then turned and shot around his own left end. Roquemore, the big Newton guard, put the only Cambridge Latin boy in sight out of his way, and Whitney galloped down the field for 80 yards for the touchdown.

Several of the lads were hurt, Hyatt being carried from the field, while Wilbur was disqualified for roughness.

Monday evening, a parade was held in West Newton, Newtonville and Newton in celebration of the winning of the football championship by the Newton high that afternoon. The crowd numbered several hundred and started from West Newton and visited the homes of Mr. C. D. Meserve, Coach Dickinson, and the members of the team, all of whom were cheered most enthusiastically. The procession was headed by a band, and drums and horns were much in evidence.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. L. A. DENNISON.

Mrs. Dennison, who is now a saint in Heaven, was truly one of God's gentlewomen. Her home was a sanctuary in which she worshipped and was worshipped by husband and children. The heart of her husband trusted in her; her children and children's children rise up and call her blessed.

During a full and rounded life, she endeared to herself a host of friends who will never forget her sweet smile, and helpful, loving words. Many are the poor and friendless, the sick and the sorrowful who will miss her generous aid, and tender sympathy, known only to themselves, for she let not her left hand know what her right hand did.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted—comforted by the precious memories she has left as wife, mother, sister, and friend. Memories that will always remain undimmed.

J. W. A.

GIVEN JEWEL.

The annual dinner of the Bishop Cheverus Fourth Degree Assembly, Newton Council 167, K. of C., held at the Crawford House, Boston, Monday evening, had a special significance in that it was selected as a fitting occasion to honor Mr. George M. Cox of West Newton, chairman of the Assembly because of his recent promotion to general manager of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company.

Other speakers included GK William J. Mullen, PGK Thomas W. Mullen, P. A. Murray, J. J. Mahoney, M. V. Crocker and M. H. Garrity.

DEDICATE CLUB HOUSE

The dedicatory exercises of the recent addition to the Newton Catholic Club building on Washington street, West Newton, took place last Friday evening. Despite the stormy weather nearly 1000 people, members of the club and their invited guests were present.

Mr. James Condrin, a member of the building committee passed the keys of the building to Alderman George M. Cox, president of the club, who in behalf of the club, spoke of the work they had done in organizing the association and praised the members for their untiring efforts in raising the money to erect the new building. Speeches then followed by Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, Rev. Fr. John F. Keleher, Rev. Fr. C. J. Galligan, Rev. Fr. James F. Heaney, Rev. Fr. Peter Foley, Rev. Fr. Daniel Cronin, Mr. James R. Condrin and Chief Frederick M. Mitchell of the Newton Police Department, all of which warmly received the members of the club. John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston, was to have been present but was unable to do so and sent word to the members of the club regretting his absence.

Following the exercises an entertaining program of readings and vocal selections was offered, after which the guests were invited to inspect the building and upon reaching the basement a collation was served.

The officers of the Club are George M. Cox, President; 1st Vice-President, Daniel Kinsela; Recording Secretary, James McInerney; Financial Secretary, Joseph Edwards; and Treasurer, Charles Laffie. The directors are W. Cahill, Dennis O'Donnell, R. M. Lyons, M. Hagedorn, James Condrin and the Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Cronin.

The reception committee for the evening were E. M. D'Arcy, T. C. Hickey, J. McCarthy, F. C. Levi, W. J. Hannan, J. A. Duane, B. Gallagher, Walter Merrill, W. J. Mullen, Wm. Cahill, Jr., James E. Farrell, J. R. Condrin, while the ushers were Jos. A. Edwards, E. Sheridan, W. Maloney, J. Waters, W. Geegan, Jos. Coleman, W. McGrath, J. Hagedorn, James Hendricks, Robert Barry, W. Condrin, Thomas Kivell, Roy Early, Chas. Laffie and John O'Halloran.

The new addition was constructed at a cost of \$15,000. The club is now one of Newton's most attractive and flourishing organizations.

In the basement of the addition are four regulation size bowling alleys, several pool and billiard tables, service room, locker rooms, toilets, shower baths and closets. On the main floor is an assembly hall, 40 x 65 feet, with a seating capacity of over 500. On that side of the stage are several coat rooms and dressing rooms.

W. C. T. U.

Eliot Chapel was well filled Sunday evening by members of the different churches of Newton, gathered to hear Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson speak on "An Automobile Trip in Maine," under the auspices of the Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Unfortunately Mrs. Stevenson was too ill to appear, but the audience were deeply interested in an address by Mrs. Ella Gleason, President of Suffolk Co. Union on "Upon whom does this responsibility rest?" a question which she answered very forcibly and wittily by saying that the responsibility for present conditions of temperance rest with the indifferent. A silver collection was taken up for the new W. C. T. U. Headquarters, which is to cost \$12,000, \$10,000 of which is already raised.

N. H. S.

The sophomores of the N. H. S. field hockey team, of which Miss Dorothy Vee is captain, played a challenge game with the school team, last Monday afternoon on the field at Cabot Park, the score being 8 to 0 in favor of the school team. Miss Emily Clapp of West Newton is captain of the senior team; Miss Helen James of Newton, captain of the junior team, and Miss Susan Fessenden of Newtonville is captain of the freshman team.

96 YEARS OLD

Mr. William H. Rogers died at his home on Hovey street in Newton on Tuesday after a short illness at the age of 96 years. He had been a resident of Newton over 62 years.

For more than 45 years he was in the stove and tinware business in Boston under the United States Hotel on Lincoln street, but retired some years ago. He was born at the North End in Boston, Nov. 27, 1815, and was the youngest son of Joseph Warren and Mary (Steele) Rogers, who were also born in Boston.

He was married to Miss Frances Ellen Wiggins of Boston, who died several years ago. He leaves two daughters, Misses Lizzie F. and Alice E. Rogers, both of Newton.

Funeral services are being held from his late residence this afternoon.

AT HOME.

Mrs. William A. Knowlton gave an At Home, at her residence on Hancock street, on Friday afternoon, November 24th, to the members of the Review Club to meet Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. A number of guests were present, beside thirty-two members of the club and several who are on the club's mailing list, and about twenty young ladies, friends of Mrs. Knowlton's daughters, and daughters of the club members. Music was furnished by Mrs. Nelson Freeman, who played a piano solo, and the accompaniments, Mrs. W. J. Spaulding who sang twice, and by Miss Julia Pickard who played two violin solos. Mrs. Mulligan then made a short address on the evolution of Women's Clubs from those started for purely social purposes, to those for serious study, and later for work in all lines of civic, educational and philanthropic interest. She emphasized the "Monumental" work done by the hundreds of women's clubs in our state, its value to the community, and to each member of the clubs.

Mrs. Mulligan has a charming personality, and speaks most impressively. A reception followed and Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Edward Miller, the president of the Review Club, and Mrs. Draper, the secretary, received the guests, the young ladies acting as ushers, and serving the refreshments. Mrs. Knowlton's guests appreciated the opportunity to meet her friend, Mrs. Mulligan, and enjoyed her gracious hospitality for the afternoon.

LODGES.

The oyster supper, entertainment and dance given by the Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, last Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall was a decided success. Supper was served at 6.30 after which a short meeting was held by the Rebekah members, during which Mrs. Edith M. Russell and Mr. Edward E. Miller furnished music for dancing. At the close of the meeting a one-act play, entitled "The Packing of the Home Missionary Barrel" was given by ten of the members in a most creditable manner. The characters in the program were taken by Mrs. Pearl E. Forbes, Mrs. Mary L. Berry, Mrs. Laura H. A. Jordan, Miss Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Edith M. Russell, Mrs. Etta E. Dow, Mrs. Lizzie Tole, Mrs. Ida M. Welch, Mrs. Minnie R. Plaislead, Mrs. Helen M. Merriam. The committee in charge were Mrs. Edward Wilson, chairwoman, Mr. Edward W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Plaislead, Mrs. Lizzie Tole, Mrs. Helen Merriam and Miss Maud Smithers. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock.

A help to holiday buying that should not be overlooked, is the Annual Catalogue of books suitable for holiday gifts, issued by the Lauriat Company of Boston. It is even unusually attractive this year and is worth reading and keeping. You can have a copy free by sending them your address.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. William E. Webster for many years a resident of Newton Centre, but more recently of Brookline, died Tuesday at Brookline Hospital, Boston, after an illness of about a month's duration. William Edward Webster the son of David Clough and Nancy (Gordon) Webster, was born in Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1833. He received his education at the public schools and at the academies of Plymouth and Thetford, Vt.

After leaving school he engaged in the dry goods business. In early life he took an active part in political affairs, was secretary of the Republican city committee of Boston and a member of the state committee. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1860. In 1861 President Lincoln appointed him United States appraiser of merchandise for the port of Boston, a position which he resigned in 1871 to engage in the manufacture and sale of ladies' dress goods, a business in which he has continued during the greater part of his business career. Since his resignation of the office of appraiser Mr. Webster has been retained by the government as an expert in the trials of many important revenue cases, mostly in the city of New York.

He was connected with the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and served as paymaster upon the staff of Colonel Robert I. Burbank of the old 1st Regiment.

Mr. Webster was a member of the First Church and of the Neighbors' Neighbors' Club.

He married Mary Shannon Davis, daughter of the late Robert S. Davis of Brookline, and is survived by her and one son, Arthur Gordon Webster, professor of physics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Webster lived in Newton Centre nearly forty years and removed to Brookline two or three years ago.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at Forest Hills Crematory chapel in charge of Rev. Edward M. Noyes, D. D., pastor of the First Church.

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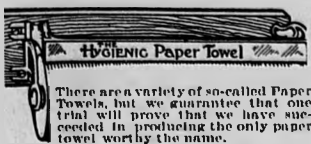
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—Mr. Irvey W. Reed of New York has leased the Thompson house on Barnard Avenue.
—Mr. G. Fred Simpson of Franklin street left this week for a short stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.
—Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family of Brooklyn, New York, have moved into the house at 42 Hollis street.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coward of 142 Church street have removed to 89 Boylston street, Newton Highlands.
—There will be an Alliance Executive Board meeting Tuesday morning at 10.30 in the parlors of Channing church.
—Mr. Francis Sanborn, Fuller of Newtonville avenue returned this week from the Forestry School at Petersham.
—Miss Helen A. Mead of Galen street was a guest at Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead of Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Joseph F. Flanagan of Walnut park is a member of the party accompanying Cardinal O'Connell to Rome.

—Res. George S. Butters delivered an address Tuesday evening before the students of the Boston Theological school.

—Miss Harriet A. Tinker of Centre street was a guest at Thanksgiving of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Darling of Concord, N. H.

—The Rev. H. R. Chamberlin will speak to the Men's League of Immanuel Baptist Church, next Sunday on Men and Religion.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg of Newtonville avenue have gone to their orange grove, near St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

—The annual Christmas sale will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church the afternoon and evening of December 6th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Phinney of Maple street left on Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

—Rev. Joshua W. Wellman, pastor of Eliot Church in the early seventies, observed his 90th birthday Tuesday at his home in Malden.

—The Channing Clan will meet with the Hale Union of Newton Centre, and the Junior Parish of West Newton next Sunday evening at Newton Centre. Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing church will address the meeting.

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LOST—On Wednesday evening, probably on Washington St. A bunch of keys. Reward for return to Graphic office.

LOST—Wednesday morning on way from Newtonville Ave. to Newton Station, or on 8.40 train to Boston, black, yellow plume. First Judge of said Court, please return to Graphic office and receive reward.

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PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Joshua W. Davis late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Samuel B. Capen the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his trust under said will: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Newton.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, a former resident of this village, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

—Mr. A. H. Waitt has returned from a most successful hunting trip of two weeks in the Maine woods, bringing a moose, and two deer with him. Mr. Waitt reports a most enjoyable trip with plenty of sport as well as cold weather.

—The Eliot Cooperative Club held an enjoyable dance Wednesday evening at the North Gate Club, West Newton, in charge of Messrs. C. W. Turner, K. N. Bailey and W. A. Dunne. The matrons were Mrs. Coppins, Mrs. St. Coeur and Mrs. Whitney.

—Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, P. R. G. S., the only American explorer who ever penetrated into Tripoli, will give a lecture with 100 stereoscopic views on "Tripoli—Its present situation. The Causes and Effects" at Eliot Chapel, next Wednesday evening.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Circle of the North Congregational Church will hold their annual bazaar and entertainment Wednesday and Thursday evening, Dec. 6 and 7. Useful and fancy articles for sale, also ice cream and cake, home-made candies.

—Miss Eleanor Boyd entertained sixty of her friends at a delightful bridge party last Friday afternoon at her residence on Washington street. Fifteen tables were filled with merry card players, prizes being awarded at each table. The game lasted about two hours and was a most enjoyable affair.

—Mr. Jedediah T. Paine, a former resident of Newtonville avenue, died Sunday, November 26, at North Falmouth, at the age of 86 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. Richard H. Paine of Garret street, Watertown.

—Rev. George S. Butters officiated, assisted by Rev. C. W. Holden of the Watertown Methodist Church. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—The entertainment by the Eliot Cooperative Club given Thursday evening of last week in Eliot chapel was a decided success and reflected much credit on those taking part in the performance. "Ye Village Skew of Long Ago" was the title of the play enacted and the cast included Miss Gladys Stevens, Miss Marion Tucker, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Edith Briggs, Miss Marjorie Holmes, Miss Beatrice Allen, Miss Marguerite Collins, Miss Norma G. Thayer, Miss Alma G. Trowbridge, Miss Helen Rice, Russell L. Whitaker, James W. Blue, Harold H. March, Charles W. Turner, Mark R. Lucas, Chester M. Belding, Walter C. Barrows, Wilmet Whitney, Frederick W. Morgan, Carl G. Fuller, David R. Austin, Kenneth N. Bailey and Rev. H. Grant Person.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget McLaughlin late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. McLaughlin of Newton in the County of Middlesex, who are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine L. Shirley late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Bruce R. Ware and Zoe L. Purbush who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, as Bruce R. Ware and Mrs. Walter B. Purbush without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Mrs. Nathaniel Allen had some forty relatives Thanksgiving at her home.

Rev. Charles J. Fowler of Fountain street has returned from a month's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma E. Hosmer of Austin street entertained the Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. G. Bell of Winthrop street returned on Tuesday for a successful hunting trip in Maine.

Lieut. Victor Kimberly, U. S. N., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Kimberly of Perkins street.

Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield attended the Army-Navy Game at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peabody of Perkins street entertained the Game Club on Tuesday evening.

Congressman John W. Weeks and family left on Sunday for their winter home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Arthur Wait of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wait of Prince street.

Miss Lucy Allen of Webster street entertained nearly 50 Smith College Alumnae of Newton, Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. S. Davis of Cavendish, Vermont, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall of Albemarle road.

Miss Marjorie Lincoln of 1111 street came down from Smith College last week to attend the Harvard-Yale game.

Miss Evelyn Carter returned this week from New York and spent Thanksgiving at her home on Mount Vernon street.

Mr. Fritz Day of Chestnut street, who entertained a party of Yale friends for the game, gave a dinner party on Saturday evening.

Mr. O. W. Nelson of Lenox street arrived Wednesday on the Prinz Auguste Wilhelm after a month's trip in Jamaica and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Prospect street left on Friday for Pasadena, Cal., where they are to build a bungalow for winter occupancy.

The monthly card party and dance of the North Gate Club was held last Monday evening, about eighty guests and members being present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. Fletcher Gill, Williams 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gill of Lenox street, gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 21st birthday.

There was a well attended assembly of members of The North Gate Club on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Martha E. Langley of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lamson, Jr., have returned to their home in Staten Island, N. Y., following a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lamson of Temple street.

Mrs. James Richard Carter is giving a series of travel talks under the auspices of the Woman's League of the New Church Society, for the benefit of the "National Church" at Washington, D. C., the first of which was given last Monday evening in the church parlors.

Upper Falls

Thanksgiving Services were held in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

The Lotus quarter will give a Concert in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th.

A whist party was held Monday evening in Socialist Hall, High street, by the Echo Bridge Socialist Club.

Mr. Oscar Nutter and family of Oak street spent Thanksgiving at Somersworth, N. H., with Mr. Nutter's parents.

Many residents of this village will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman of Seattle, which occurred the past week. Mrs. Whitman is well known here as she always lived here before her marriage. She was Miss Mary Scott, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

The pupils of the Ralph Waldo Emerson school gave an entertainment in the school hall, Wednesday morning. Each class took part in the exercises, which were very interesting. Dr. Spaulding made an address, and with selections from the graphophone, made it a very interesting occasion. A great many parents were present.

Lower Falls

The Hamilton Boys' Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Anthony Holbrook late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court by Arthur P. Stone of Belmont in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of December A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TIE GAME

In their annual Thanksgiving Day game the Newton High School and Brookline High eleven played a no-score game yesterday morning on Clifton Field, Newtonville, before the largest crowd that ever gathered on the field. The game was close and interesting throughout. Each team was forced to resort to punting often, as both lines held fast.

During the first period the ball was kept in the home team's territory, but thereafter Newton outplayed the visitors and had the ball within scoring distance twice, but Whitney's drop kick missed the crossbar by inches both times.

Mason played a brilliant game for the visitors, making a sensational 30-yard run which nearly resulted in a touchdown.

ALBERT A. SHEDD DEAD.

Mr. Albert A. Shedd, many years a resident of this city, died in his home, 306 Lake avenue, Newton Highlands, last week Thursday following an illness of the past four months, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Shedd was formerly connected as a salesman with a large dry goods house, but of late years, owing to his failing health, had retired from active duties. He was the son of Varnum and Phoebe Harrington Shedd and was born in Lowell. Funeral services were held in his late home Sunday afternoon and interment was at Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge.

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 —Mr. James P. Airth of Elmwood street lost a valuable horse last Monday.
 —Mrs. Samuel G. Pond of Walnut park is entertaining her niece from New York.
 —Master Donald Crawford of Elmwood street is visiting relatives at New Braintree.
 —Mr. Cormack of Dorchester, who has purchased the Stoddard bakery on Centre street, will move with his family into the Pitt F. Parker house at 11 Channing street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kendal of Park street announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Olive J. Kendal to Mr. Winslow A. Dunne of Washington street, Hunnewell hill.
 —The alarm Monday night from box 19 was false and it is thought that the box was pulled by boys who were celebrating the High school football victory of the afternoon.

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 —Mr. and Mrs. Richmond L. Chipman of Billings park spent the holiday with friends in Milton.
 —Mrs. J. T. Sherman of Vernon court has taken a house on Warren street, Newton Centre.
 —Mr. Roy Macaulay has returned from a week-end visit to his aunt, Miss Macaulay of Manchester, N. H.
 —Miss Regina Danforth of Manchester, N. H., is a guest of Miss Florence Burns of Jefferson street.
 —Mr. E. A. Sweeney and family of Nonantum street have taken a house at 34 Oliver street, Watertown.
 —The boys' supper served last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. building was in charge of Mr. Brown of Texas.
 —Mrs. W. E. Birdsall was chosen State Superintendent of Franchise at the recent State Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Holyoke.
 —The special luncheons on Wednesday and special dinners on Thursday, being served at Vernon Court, are proving a great success.
 —Prof. Henry K. Rowe will give the eighth in his series of noon lectures next Sunday at Eliot Church, on "The Making of a King."
 —Mr. Warren Fuller of Newtonville avenue has returned from the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., for the Thanksgiving vacation.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsdell of Galen street removed Saturday to Lynn, where Mr. Ramsdell is engaged in the wholesale leather business.
 —In the cast of "Henry IV" given this week by students at Boston College were Robert J. Burns, Thomas F. Hanron, and Joseph H. Gildea of this city.
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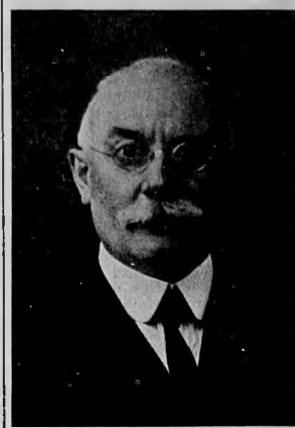
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. BURNS
 (Photos by Moore.)

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday with a large and attended reception at their home on Jefferson street, Newton. The house was most attractively decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, palms and novel electric lights and Mr. and Mrs. Burns received under a canopy of palms and roses. A large number of friends were present between eight and ten o'clock and the ushers were Dr. Roberts of Somerville, Mr. Stephen P. Mallett of Newtonville and Messrs. Thomas H. and John T. Burns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burns were assisted by Mrs. Mary A. Downs of Watertown and Mr. James A. Grace of Newton, who were the maid of honor and best man at the wedding 25 years ago. They were the recipients of numerous and costly gifts. The dining room was decorated with a profusion of cut flowers, the table bearing a beautiful centre piece. King's orchestra furnished music during the evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burns were married Nov. 25, 1886, at the Church of Our Lady by Rev. James F. Gilfeather, the curate of the church, and they have resided all their married life in this city. Mr. Burns was born at St. John, N. B., and came to Newton 26 years ago, where he conducted a barber shop. For

the past 10 years Mr. Burns has conducted a rapidly growing business in the Newtons, Allston, Watertown and Brighton. Mrs. Burns was born in Hampton, N. H., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Desmond.

They have ten children, five boys and five girls, Thomas, John T. Jr., Robert, Carl, Fred, Florence, Jane, Mary, Gladys and Madeline.

Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Early, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Early, of Newton Lower Falls, Mrs. Corneir of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davenport of Manchester, N. H., Mr. James Conly of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wing of Waban, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hughes of Newtonville, Dr. Roberts of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunne and family of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glynn and family of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly and family of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mallett of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murdock, Mr. Willard Sampson, Mr. George Stuart, Mr. John Flood, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fall, Mrs. Richard Morrissey and family, Mr. James Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tyrell, Mrs. P. Gero and family and Miss R. Campbell of Newton.

MR. TENNEY DEAD.

Mr. John Priest Tenney, an old resident of Newton Centre, and a prominent member of Trinity Church, died at his home on Glenwood avenue last Saturday afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Tenney was born in Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 8, 1844, but his family soon moved to Newtonville, where he received his education. His early business life was in railroad construction, telegraph work and paper-making, and he resided several years in Jamaica. For the past twenty-five years he has been connected with the paper firm of Carter, Rice and Co. of Boston. He married Miss Elizabeth Moorhead in 1875 and is survived by her.

Mr. Tenney was a member of the Episcopal Club of Boston, and was senior warden of Trinity Church of Newton Centre.
 Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Church and were largely attended by his many friends and business associates. There was a profusion of flowers around the casket. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of the church, officiated and the church choir sang several selections. The pall bearers were the vestrymen of the church. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery where the committal service was read by Mr. Sullivan.

P. P. ADAMS' STORE

Visitors to the P. P. Adams' store at Waltham, during the past week were treated to a surprise indeed, for none expected the extent of the proposed alteration which has completely transformed the interior arrangement of two of the important departments. It's surely another step in the progress of this Big Store and one which keeps pace with the constantly increasing efficiency of this enterprising firm.

The section of the store which heretofore was occupied by the Men's Wear and Women's Garment departments has been changed about and a complete transformation has been effected.

Both Departments have been fitted with the newest and most modern arrangements for the care and display of Goods and every convenience known to modern store keeping has been installed.

Dust proof cabinets with telescoping and revolving hanging apparatus are completely filled with the newest style garments for Women, Men, Misses, Boys and Girls. The new lines added are Men's Clothing, Hats and Caps, and every thing about the arrangement of the entire new store has that spic and span appearance that appeals to Men and Women who appreciate good ideas of dress.

The Women's Suit and Garment section is fitted with 15 telescoping cabinets in the center of which is placed a handsome alcove mirror. 8 new plate glass show cases hold the stock of shirt waists, all prettily arranged and out of the way of dust. In the rear of this section Wrappers, Kimonos, and House Dresses may be found. Through the archway leading from the main store is located the Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Children's Clothing and Hat Departments. The cabinets in this room are the new revolving style and the goods are displayed to the best possible advantage. There is also a large plate glass alcove mirror in this room.

two hat cases, one large wall case for the display of umbrellas, 2 large floor cabinets for Men's Trousers and 5 new Neckwear and Shirt show cases.

All these new fixtures added in the recently installed Cash Railway undoubtedly place the P. P. Adams Store in a class by itself. It is the only store in Waltham that is a complete outfitting establishment for every member of the family, where all can be commended for his enterprise in furnishing the people of Waltham with such a modern store and that his efforts are appreciated is amply shown by the growth in size and popularity of his plant.

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Pursuant to and in execution of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by John T. Lunford to Ellen P. Healey, dated October 16th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3192, Page 483, there will be sold for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for breach of the conditions thereof, at public auction on or near the premises herein described, on Monday the 11th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage and bounded and described in said mortgage deed as follows:

All that parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the North side of Walnut Park in Newton County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Mass according to E. Woodward's Plan, dated June 1, 1873 and duly recorded and bounded as follows:—Southerly by said Park, one hundred forty-eight and one half (148 1/2) feet; Easterly by land now or late of one John P. French, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet and ten (10) inches; Northerly by land now or formerly of one J. B. Potter, one hundred forty-eight (148) feet and one half feet and Westerly by Walnut Park Avenue, one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet. Containing twenty eight thousand four hundred and eighteen (28,418) square feet of land. Subject to provisions and restrictions of record so far as the same may be in force and also to unpaid taxes or liens, if any there be. \$500 will be required at time and place of sale, balance in ten days thereafter. ELLEN P. HEALEY, Mortgagee.

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—Calendar Fair, Dec. 6 and 7, Universalist church.
—Mrs. Herbert S. Kempton is quite ill at her home on Birch Hill road.
—Mr. J. A. McFadden spent Thanksgiving with friends at Sunnyside, N. H.
—Rev. Chalmers Dike of Highland avenue has returned from a southern trip.
—Miss Marian Mitchell of Walker street has recovered from her recent illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cunningham of Beach street are entertaining relatives from Woods Hole.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Fairfield of Cabot street are entertaining relatives from Alfred, Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Perkins and family of Harvard street spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Dover, N. H.
—Mr. Charles E. Gibson will entertain the S. M. Club of the Newton High School at an informal dancing party, Friday evening, December 8th, at his home on Bigelow road.
—The Every Saturday Club meets tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Greene of Mount Vernon street. The topic will be "Oliver Twist," and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Prescott, and Mr. Greene, will be the speakers.
—Mr. William T. Hicks of 187 Austin street was thrown from a wagon in the rear of Gray's grocery store last Saturday afternoon receiving injuries which necessitated his removal to the Newton Hospital. Mr. Hicks, who was engaged in loading packing boxes onto the team, accidentally let fall one on the boxes on the horse's head, frightening him so badly that he started to run away, throwing Mr. Hicks violently to the ground.

Newtonville

—West Newton Woman's Educational Club Bazaar, at Players Hall, West Newton, Dec. 5th and 6th.
—Mrs. A. Williams of Newtonville avenue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Mount Vernon, Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Smith of Lowell avenue spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Marlboro.
—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Veo and family of Otis street spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in Lexington.
—Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring and family of Washington street spent Thanksgiving with friends in Worcester.
—Mr. Albert A. Savage has returned from a successful hunting trip to Sterling, Mass., where he shot a good-sized deer, and several small game.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase of Revere were the guests over the Thanksgiving holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus W. Chase of Austin street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Forbes of Cabot street were guests over the Thanksgiving holiday, of relatives in Gardner, Mass.
—Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus W. Chase of Austin street are entertaining Mrs. John E. Morse and son of South New Fane, Vermont.

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SUMMERS-SHERWOOD—At New York City, Nov. 24th, Mary Fay, daughter of Mrs. William H. Sherwood to Charles Edwin Summers.

West Newton

—Mr. Donald Crooker is seriously ill at his home on Prince street.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leonard of 229 Austin street have moved to Medway.
—Mrs. M. M. Wadsworth of Hillsdale avenue will spend the winter at Pasadena, Cal.
—Miss Helen Gibson of Bigelow road returned this week from a visit with friends in Rockford, Ill.
—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Church Monday at four o'clock.
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—Mr. Charles E. Gibson of Bigelow road returned last week from a two months' business trip through the west.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall of Alhambra road entertained Mr. M. F. Hall and Miss Locke of Allston over the Thanksgiving holiday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of New Haven, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. Edward A. Hunting and Miss Hunting of Chestnut street.
—Miss Alice Paine was among the young ladies assisting at the annual Autumn social of the Wellesley College seniors held last Saturday in "The Barn."
—At the meeting of the Newton Lodge, K. of P., held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, the speakers were Dr. R. S. York, GOG, and Edward M. Harris, PC.
—The Sunday evening service at the Lincoln Park Church will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday, Dec. 3. Mr. Theodore Fieldbrave will be the speaker. His subject will be "India for Christ." Mr. Fieldbrave is a native of Allahabad, India, and a very interesting speaker.
—A meeting for mothers will be held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Peirce School Hall and all mothers are earnestly invited to attend. The West Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union has secured Mrs. Emma H. Howland, State Lecturer, who will speak on "The Mother's Privilege and Duty." There will be music at the opening and a Question Box at the close of the lecture.

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METROPOLITAN PLAN COMMISSION

The Metropolitan Plan Commission, the members of which are Edward A. Filene, Chairman, J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., and John Nolen, gave its first public hearing Tuesday at the State House. The feature of the hearing was a series of suggestions put forth by the Commission outlining tentative legislation for the creation of a central planning authority in the metropolitan district. At the same time the Commission made it plain that it has arrived at no definite conclusions and does not wish to do so until it has ascertained as fully as possible the wishes of the committees in the metropolitan district. The hearing was well attended by officials and citizens in the communities in the district, and there were several women and a number of high school pupils interested in municipal government present. Among those who spoke were, City Solicitor W. S. Slocum, of Newton, James D. Colt, of Chestnut Hill, Samuel C. Bennett, of Weston, Henry Abrahams, Secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union, Rep. Henry M. Storm, of Braintree, Ex-Rep. Malcolm E. Nichols, of Boston, Attorneys P. S. Broderick and Clarence F. French, of Waltham and John Albee, of Swampscott. There was some reluctance on the part of those present to speak because of their lack of definite knowledge of just what the Commission hopes to do, and it was at the unanimous vote of those in attendance that Chairman Edward A. Filene made the statement relative to possible legislation.

While no opposition to the idea of a metropolitan plan developed, and there seemed to be a general sentiment which favored a planning authority and recognized the need of it, there were also no new ideas on the subject offered for consideration. In opening the hearing the Chairman said that the Commission has found the metropolitan district, in relation to city planning, to be equipped with an efficient metropolitan park, water and sewerage service, but with no metropolitan system of traffic highways, no adequate authority planning ahead to relieve congestion of population or of traffic, no general policy of reserving public lands for sites for public buildings, parks, playgrounds and other public purposes, no co-ordination of building laws throughout the district, no method of bringing cities and towns together for fire prevention and no method of working together for the development of the trade of the district.

"If a central planning authority were created," he said, "it might plan for the development of the whole district as a place of business and residence; it should be co-operative rather than direct, and its strength should lie in the fact that it would be the one authority simultaneously looking at the whole district, with its mind upon all the problems of its development. Its power should lie in the attractiveness of its plans and the inducement to each city and town to vote for a proposed improvement, rather than in any compulsory power over the cities and towns." In answer to questions, the Chairman said it was the idea of the commission that nothing should be imposed on local cities and towns and that the matter might be taken up through a permanent metropolitan planning board of five members, three to be appointed by the Governor, two by the Mayor of Boston, the chairman to give all his time and receive \$10,000 a year, the others to receive \$1,000 a year. This board, he said, might be empowered to make a survey of the whole district, and with this survey as a basis and after most careful consultation with existing authorities and officials of the various interested communities a series of comprehensive general plans embodying the needs and possibilities of development might be made. The proposed board might then have the power to put before any local government the question of the execution of any metropolitan improvement that might lay within its borders. Unless the local government should vote to undertake the improvement, nothing would be done. If it did vote in favor of the improvement, such improvement would not be executed by the board, but by the local government itself according to the plans of the board.

After discussion of the question it was agreed that the Commission should, before another hearing, send out to the officials of the cities and towns in the metropolitan district a printed outline of its suggestions for metropolitan planning legislation. Mr. Slocum said that he would prefer to talk after he had had a chance to study any proposed legislation, and Mr. Colt said he was of the same opinion. He said also that he was much interested in the suggestions of the Commission. He thought the outline admirable and wanted to see it in print. Mr. Bennett voiced the opinion that other communities than those in the metropolitan park district might wish to be admitted to a metropolitan plan district and suggested that more than 38 cities and towns might be included to which the Chairman replied that such suggestions were just what are desired.

Mr. Abrahams made a strong plea for co-operation in the district in planning and declared that "no greater project than that for a city plan for Greater Boston will go before the next legislature." If there was uniformity in the erection of factories and dwellings in the district it would be to the advantage of all, said he. The prosperity of one town means the prosperity of all, said he, and no undue advantage should be taken by one town of another. Rep. Storm took a favorable attitude towards the proposed legislation, and Ex-Rep. Nichols said it was highly desirable to bring before the legislature such questions as those of metropolitan fire and police protection, and spoke in favor of a system of metropolitan planning.

Attorney French, of Waltham, and others suggested that the proposed planning board should be given strong powers to carry out the plans it creates, and said that now annexation

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The Commission will give further hearings after it has issued a printed statement of tentative legislation based upon material it has collected from many sources in this country and abroad, and these hearings promise to be intensely interesting.

Auburndale

—West Newton Woman's Educational Club Bazaar, at Players Hall, West Newton, Dec. 5th and 6th.
—The Searchlight Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Josephine Patterson on Grove street.
—The Christian Endeavor Orchestra, a promising young musical organization of the Congregational church will give a concert in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

—Prof. Arthur L. Goodrich, M. A., will address the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational church; his subject will be "Palestine under Persia, Alexander, the Ptolemies, and Syria."

—The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Christmas Sale of useful and Fancy Articles at the Parish House, December 12th and 13th. Instead of the usual supper, every one is asked to patronize the Cafeteria.

—The next regular meeting of the Home Circle will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 2 P. M., in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. As usual, matters of great importance to be considered. Every member should attend.

The entertainment planned for the Congregational church social, Dec. 6, is expected to be unusually good. Mr. Richard Barnard and Mr. Martoni are blind musicians of much talent and are pupils of the Perkins Institute, South Boston.

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Notices of all local entertain-
ments to which admission fee is
charged must be paid for at regular
rates, 15 cents per line in the reading
matter, or 25 cents per line in the ad-
vertising columns.

Again I must urge all the friends of
Mayor Hatfield to rally to his support
at the city election on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 12, as there is real danger of his
defeat for the office of mayor. Mr.
Doherty, the aggressive candidate, is
conducting a democratic campaign, and
with the usual lukewarmness of a mu-
nicipal election, it will be absolutely
necessary to poll every vote for Mr.
Hatfield. There are no special issues of
the day, save that every citizen who be-
lieves that Newton has a clean, up-to-
date city government, should emphasize
that belief by casting his ballot for the
re-election of Mayor Hatfield.

The great success of the Newton
Centre Playground and Social Service
League in its supervision of the play
of the children of small and larger
growths of the Newton Centre Play-
ground, combined with the purchase of
playgrounds in most of the other vil-
lages of the city, lead naturally to the
proposition that all the playgrounds
should receive the same supervision.
The matter is now under consideration
of the city government and probably
plans will be devised to procure some
supervision during the coming year.

This community will sadly miss the
presence of the late Dr. Henry P. Per-
kins, whose untimely death in the full
prime of manhood, took place last Sun-
day. In the twenty-one years Dr. Per-
kins has lived and worked among us he
has won the regard and respect of all.
His cheery greeting and energetic per-
sonality will long be remembered by a
wide circle of friends.

TWO DAYS' BAZAAR.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Decem-
ber fifth and sixth, from 10 A. M. to
10 P. M., the West Newton Women's
Educational Club will convert Players'
Small Hall into a perfect bazaar. Be-
hind the beautifully decorated booths
will be the bright faces and pretty
gowns of the women who are making
such great preparations for this bazaar.

The gentlemen will have an oppor-
tunity to buy their wives and sweet-
hearts, beautiful gifts. Donations for
the Club House Fund of money and
articles of much value and great beauty
have been received from the leading
business houses of Boston, and they
will make a wonderful showing at the
bazaar and will also show to a large
degree the spirit of helpfulness that
permeates the hearts of the men in
our business houses of Boston. On the
afternoon of the fifth a prize will be
awarded for the best club book in Mas-
sachusetts. Ladies form the clubs who
have sent their book will be desirous of
coming, hoping they will win. A musi-
cal program will be given from four to
five. At six o'clock a turkey supper
will be served, here again the gentle-
men will help us. On the afternoon of
the fifth tea will be served, and we hope
to complete the sale of all articles. In
the evening an informal dance will be
given to old and young can join in a
delightful evening. Will the ladies of
the Newtons remember these dates and
in the true spirit of reciprocity come
and help us, and in so doing help them-
selves in buying their Xmas gifts?

Half the proceeds will be applied to
the Club House fund, all articles on the
donation table will also go to the fund.

Articles may be sent to the hall on
December fourth, addressed to Mrs.
Fred Ballou Young, Chairman of the
Bazaar.

LODGES.

Mr. Ida Council Royal Arcanum en-
tertained its members and guests on
Monday evening with a "smoker." The
entertainment was given by Ray New-
ton "The Mystic Entertainer," followed
by remarks by Supreme Trustee John
J. Hogan and Alternate Supreme Rep-
resentative George E. Hunt.

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The one that has hurt the Harvard
and Boston Common elms.

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able booming of her Pacific
traffic.

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A plan that the state may try in
behalf of criminals' families.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1911

25TH ANNIVERSARY

On Advent Sunday, December 3rd,
St. Paul's Church at Newton Highlands
will have special musical services, both
morning and evening, in commemora-
tion of the 25th anniversary of the for-
mation of the Choir—the first Vested
Choir in the city of Newton. The regu-
lar chorus of 30 voices will be assisted
in the morning by Mrs. H. T. Whitaker,
soprano, and by a string quartet, Mrs.
J. H. Piser, 1st violin, Mr. Winsor
Sampson, 2nd violin; Miss Ellen Payne,
viola, and Mr. A. Myron Tarr, cello.

There will also be present as an hon-
ored guest the man who a quarter of a
century ago, Mr. Francis Skelton, and at the
Vesper Service the sermon will be
preached by the Rev. C. P. Mills, the
first rector of the church, and now Educa-
tional Secretary of the Diocese of
Massachusetts.

The first choir, consisting of 30
voices, boys and men, was formed and
trained by Mr. Skelton, who had been a
chorister in England, in spite of no
little opposition. It was planned to
have it sing first on Easter Sunday, but
a delay in procuring funds to buy the
vestments, postponed its first appear-
ance in the chancel until Advent, 25
years ago.

This was the first vested choir in
this section of the country outside of
Boston, and came to be in great de-
mand for special services in other New-
tons, singing during Lent at Grace
Church and also at Newton Lower
Falls and Auburndale.

Mr. Skelton not only carried the bur-
den of managing the chorus for 9 years,
including training it to participate in
the Annual Choir Festivals in Boston,
but himself designed and built the choir
stalls and lockers in the choir room.

The present choir which has been
under the direction of Mr. E. H. Rob-
inson for three years past consists of
32 voices, 8 women, 10 men and 14 boys
and is regularly assisted by a violinist
at the 10.30 service. The special music
will include Festival Jubilate and Te
Deum and morning service, composed
by the choir director for this church
2 years ago.

READ FUND LECTURE

Notwithstanding the stormy weather,
there was a good audience present at
Bigelow school hall, Tuesday evening
at the third lecture in the Read Fund
course of the present season. Mr. A.
B. Tripp gave a most interesting talk
on Wireless Telegraphy, giving its his-
tory, present state of development and
its future possibilities, among which he
included the transmission of photo-
graphs by wireless and many combina-
tions with air ships and aeroplanes. His
demonstrations included the ringing of
bells, lighting electric lights, and dis-
charging cannon, all without the use of
wires.

A change has been made in the fourth
lecture announced for next Tuesday
evening. Mr. Ward has disappointed the
trustees and the lecture will be
given by Mr. John Henry Frome of
New York. Subject, "The Romance of
the Skies" illustrated by lantern slides
and it is said that Mr. Frome has some
wonderful pictures of the heavens.

DIED.

ROGERS—At Worcester, Nov. 30—
Ellen S. Rogers, widow of the late Austin
Rogers. Funeral services at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Byers,
154 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, Sat-
urday at 12.30 P. M.

Newtonville

Mrs. G. Robin Taylor of Concord,
N. H., was a recent guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Albion C. Brown of Otis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana of New York
were guests this week of Mr. George
G. Power and Miss Power of Lowell
avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, who has been vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Albion C.
Brown of Otis street, has returned to
her home in Concord, N. H.

Mr. John Daboll will lead the
Young People's League of the New
Church Society at the open meeting
next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The second in the series of travel
talks by Mrs. James Richard Carter
will be given next Monday evening in
the parlors of the New Church, at 8
o'clock. The subject will be "Java."

The Monthly Church Meeting of the
Universalist church will be held this
evening in the Parish House at
7.45. Rev. Harlan Maxwell of Somer-
ville, who is well known as a popular
speaker, will deliver an address.

The fire department responded to
an alarm from box 25, Sunday morn-
ing, for a small fire in the cellar of the
home of William Hickox, 22 Jenson
street, Newtonville, caused by some rub-
bish igniting. The fire sent huge vol-
umes of smoke through the house, but
otherwise caused little damage.

The Calendar Fair of the Univer-
salist church will be held in the parish
house next Wednesday and Thursday
afternoons and evenings. Some of the
attractions will be a Punch and Judy
show for the children, a shooting gal-
lery for the men and interesting musical
and dramatic entertainments. An at-
tractive cup will be the prize in the
shooting gallery.

Mrs. Ellen S. Rogers, the widow
of the late J. Austin Rogers, died yester-
day after an illness of a few days at
the home of her son in Worcester,
where she was visiting. Mrs. Rogers
has made her home in this village with
her daughter, Mrs. John W. Byers of
Lowell avenue, where the funeral ser-
vices will be held tomorrow at 12.30
P. M. Besides Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Rogers
is survived by two sons, Mr. Frank S.
Rogers of Cambridge and Mr. Percy S.
Rogers of Worcester.

THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS.

On Wednesday both schools were
dismissed at noon. The schools will re-
open on next Monday. Both schools
were addressed by Mr. R. S. Gifford
on "The Blue Bird of Athletics." He
congratulated the team on the cham-
pionship and gave a very interesting
talk.

The tennis championship was won by
Henry Bohfield of the Technical High
School.

The girls' hockey teams of the differ-
ent classes were all defeated by the
sophomores. The sophomores then
challenged the school team and were de-
feated 9-5.

Newton Centre

—Mr. John McMahon is seriously ill
at his home on Willow street suffering
from a paralytic shock.

—Mrs. Kenneth Fraser is confined to
her home on Trowbridge street with
a slight attack of tonsillitis.

—Last Monday a meeting of the
Stebbins Alliance of the Unitarian
Church was held in the church.

—Mr. Berger is again at his home
after a serious operation had been per-
formed at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Daniel Clark, who has been re-
cently operated upon at the Newton
Hospital, is resting comfortably at his
home on Pleasant street.

—Miss Carroll Ashell is again at her
home on Willow street after a success-
ful operation for appendicitis had been
performed at the Newton Hospital.

—Next Tuesday the Ladies' Aid So-
ciety of the Methodist Church will hold
their monthly sewing meeting at the
home of Mrs. E. M. Fowle of Norwood
avenue. They will sew for the coming
sale.

—On Saturday evening an enjoyable
reception was given at Whitney hall,
Coolidge Corner, Brookline, to Mr.
George A. Burnett of Gray Cliff road,
organist of the Harvard Church of
Brookline.

—The Hale Union of the Unitarian
church will entertain the Channing
Clan of Newton and the Junior parish
of West Newton on Sunday evening. Rev.
Harry Lutz of the Channing church
will speak.

—The members of The Travelers at
Home Club met last Wednesday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Lam-
kin on Langley road, and were enter-
tained by Mrs. M. E. Cobb, who read a
paper on Cairo, Egypt.

—At the Evening Service of the First
Baptist Church next Sunday Rev. M.
A. Levy will speak on "At the Portals
of the Holidays." There will be so-
prano solos by Wilhelmina Wright-
Calvert, soloist at the Union Church,
Boston.

—The Foreign Missionary Society of
the First Baptist Church held a meet-
ing last Tuesday at the Missionary's
Home for Children on Centre street,
under the leadership of Mrs. M. Grant
Edmonds. The visitors and members
were entertained by the children of the
home; and during the afternoon served
tea.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary
Ellen Huntress, the wife of Mr. James
E. Huntress, were held from her late
home on Sumner street, Saturday
forenoon, Rev. E. M. Noyes, D. D.,
officiating. Mrs. Huntress, who was 60
years of age, died on Thursday after a
brief illness. She is survived by her
husband and one son, Mr. George F.
Huntress. The burial was at Ports-
mouth, N. H.

Auburndale

—Mr. E. Z. Spurr is quite ill at his
home on Evergreen avenue.

—Miss Julia Middleton is quite ill
at her home on Melrose street.

—The High School Assembly will be
held this evening in Northmead Hall.

—Miss Mabel Johnson of Hawthorne
avenue is ill at a private hospital in
Boston.

—Miss Helen Goodrich gave a song
recital last Monday evening at Lasell
Seminary.

—Mr. Baxter is quite ill at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Freeman
of Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton of
Brooklyn, N. Y., are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. C. L. Harrington returned
this week from Gloucester and has
opened her house on Maple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey
of Owatonna street are entertaining Mr.
Murdoch McLeod of Summerside,
Prince Edward Island.

—About fifty of the students at Lasell
left this week for their homes in var-
ious parts of the west to spend the
Thanksgiving vacation.

—Mr. Robert J. Sisk of Islington road
met with an accident while playing ball
last week and as a result is suffering
with a sprained ankle.

—Mr. Edward Eaton has returned
from the Connecticut Agricultural Col-
lege and is spending the Thanksgiving
vacation at his home on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gates and
mother return this week from Florida
and will spend the winter with Mr.
and Mrs. Edward P. Allen of Hancock
street.

—The Young Married People's Club
will give the fourth in their series of
dances next Tuesday evening in Nor-
umbega Hall. Cole's orchestra furnishes
the music.

—Members of the Yale Football team
received quite a reception last week on
their arrival at the Woodland Park
Hotel, the house being appropriately
decorated for the occasion, with the
college color and flags.

—Mr. Eliot W. Keyes entertained a
large dinner party yesterday at his
home on Ash street. Among the guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of
Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Parry of Win-
throp and Mr. and Mrs. James E.
Keyes of Foxboro.

—Some little excitement was caused
here Wednesday morning when a horse
belonging to Mr. Richard Patterson,
Auburn street grocer, became fright-
ened at a passing motor vehicle and
started on a "neck-breaking" pace down
Auburn street making a complete cir-
cuit of the town and finally landed in
Mr. Patterson's stable unhurt and
without doing any damage.

—Mr. George W. Blodgett, an old
time resident of Auburndale, who for-
merly resided on Central street, died
November 22, at Lakewood, N. J. The
burial was in the Newton Cemetery
funeral services being held last Sunday
afternoon at 3.15 in the chapel. He is
survived by a wife and one daughter.
Mr. Blodgett was for many years in
the employ of the Boston & Albany
R. R.

—Prominent guests recently arriving
at the Woodland Park Hotel are Gov-
ernor and Mrs. George H. Uter of
Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Birks of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Thurston of Pawtucket, R. I., Mr.
Thurston C. Smith and daughter, and
Mr. F. W. Hill of New York, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Payson of Portland,
Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goss
of Waterbury, Conn.

CITY HALL.

Mayor Hatfield entertained the Re-
publican members of the board of al-
dermen at the Newton Club on Wed-
nesday evening.

The venison supper given the city of-
ficials by City Physician Fred M. Lowe,
at the Brae Burn Club Monday even-
ing was a great success and a most en-
joyable affair.

Dr. Francis George Curtis, chairman
of the board of health, has sailed from
New York to attend the annual meet-
ing of the American Public Health As-
sociation, to be held next week at
Havana, Cuba.

William J. Gegan, ward 3, James A.
Waters, Ward 6, Thomas M. Gallagher,
Ward 7, have withdrawn as democratic
candidates for alderman at large. Mr.
Doherty has filed citizen nomination
papers as mayor, and George F. James,
Ward 2, and William F. McGrath,
Ward 6, have filed citizen nomination
papers for ward aldermen.

Y. M. C. A.

The Brookline Swimming Club will
give an exhibition next Wednesday
evening in the Y. M. C. A. swimming
pool at eight o'clock. The program
will include fancy swimming, diving,
tub racing and water polo.

FIRST DINNER.

The first annual meeting and dinner
of the Dartmouth Club of Newton
will be held at the Newton Club on
Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Presi-
dent Ernest F. Nichols of Dartmouth
College will be the guest of honor, and
Hon. Samuel L. Powers will preside.



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Green, otherwise known as John

Green, late of Newton in said County

deceased.

WHEREAS, Patrick Green administrator

of the estate of said deceased, has

presented to said Court his peti-
tion for license to sell at privatesale, in accordance with the offi-
cially named in said petition, or upon suchterms as may be adjudged best, the
whole of a certain parcel of the realestate of said deceased for the payment
of debts and charges of administration,
and for other reasons set forth in said

petition.

And said petitioner is ordered to

serve this citation by delivering a
copy thereof to each person interest-
ed in the estate fourteen days, at least,
before said Court, or by publishing
the same once in each week for three
successive weeks in the Newton Graphic,
a newspaper published in Newton the
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The Thanksgiving season is not prolific in club activities. With but very few exceptions the clubs suspended their meetings this week and as a result the club column is rather meager. Next week, however, they start in with renewed energy as will be seen by the list of announcements. Two of the department conferences of the State Federation are scheduled for next week, the Art on Thursday with both morning and afternoon sessions at the Art Museum, and the Literature and Library Extension, also two sessions, at the Boston Public Library on Friday. It is unfortunate that they should come on successive days, but Prof. Baker, whom the Literature department was desirous of having, could not be secured for a later date. Detailed announcements will be found below.

ART CONFERENCE.

By courtesy of the Directors of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Art department of the Massachusetts State Federation will hold a conference in the Museum on Thursday, December 7, at 10 A. M. "Subjects to be considered: "Out-of-Door Art" by C. Howard Walker, and "In-Door Art," by Arthur Fairbanks. Afternoon session at two o'clock. Denman W. Ross will speak upon "Applied Design, or the Relation of Art to Life." Luncheon will be served in the restaurant of the Museum, for which tickets at fifty cents each must be ordered three days in advance from Mrs. Anselm A. Lauriat, 399 High St., West Medford.

Those attending will present card with name of bearer and club represented for admission.

Mrs. A. P. Carter will open her home for the meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on Monday afternoon, Dec. 4th.

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LITERATURE AND LIBRARY EXTENSION CONFERENCE.

The departments of Literature and Library Extension of the Massachusetts State Federation will hold a conference in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library on Friday, Dec. 8, at 10 A. M. The morning session will be devoted to Library Extension in charge of Mrs. Martha J. Conant. The program includes "A Story Hour" by Miss Dorothy Hopkins and a talk on "The Library of a Country Town as a Social Centre," by Miss Mary A. Farwell, to be followed by discussion. The afternoon session at two o'clock is in charge of Mrs. Geo. B. Woodward. Prof. George P. Baker will speak on "The Drama Today and its Public." Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown will also speak. Mrs. Christabel W. Kidder will read the Third Act of "The Piper."

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday, Dec. 5, Dr. Leon Vincent will lecture on "Anthony Trollope," which was to have been given at an earlier meeting.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting. At eleven o'clock Miss Guerrier of the North Bennet Street Industrial School will speak on "Conservation of Child Life in Boston." Guests may be invited to hear the address.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club bazaar will take place on December fifth and sixth in Players' Hall, West Newton.

The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 P. M. in Players' Small Hall, West Newton. Mayor Chas. E. Hatfield will deliver a lecture on Newton, illustrated with stereopticon. Mrs. Bertrand Taylor, Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Newton Federation, and Mrs. George H. Wilkins, Vice-President of the Newton Federation, will address the Club on "The Centralization of Charitable and Social Work in Newton."

The Travel Class, under the direction of Mrs. Everett S. Jones, met in Players' Small Hall Monday afternoon. Brittany is the country which is first to be studied. Papers were read by Mrs. Bernard Early.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM CONFERENCE.

The first of the department conferences of the State Federation was held at Lowell on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22, by invitation of the Middlesex Club, under the auspices of the Civil Service Reform department. Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Federation, called the meeting to order and presided over the session. Mrs. Mary E. Smith, president of the hostess club, gave a graceful word of greeting after which Mrs. Mulligan opened the conference. She referred to the subject of Civil Service Reform as being perhaps the most unpopular or all that the club women are considering and as being the hardest in which to arouse general interest. Yet it is one of the most fundamental reforms of the day, which touches us in a personal, public and philanthropic way.

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of the department, read a word of greeting from Miss L. S. W. Perkins, an old time worker in this subject and an honorary member of the committee, also a letter from the chairman of the same department in the New Hampshire Federation.

After this Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley of Philadelphia, chairman of the Civil Service Reform department of the General Federation, gave a stirring address on "The Need of Civil Service Reform." After an anecdote telling how she had pointed out to two persons of widely differing social position in Philadelphia that the results of a recent election and that they were directly or indirectly responsible for them, Mrs. Oakley stated that civil service of the city touches every man, woman and child every hour of every day. Many regard it as more or less a question of politics. The speaker then proceeded to show that it is not necessarily so, but that it affects all of us in a very intimate way. She mentioned eight ways. In the houses in which we live, the school houses and the places of amusement. For if the building and health inspectors are not efficient, it is easy to see what serious consequences may follow and she illustrated by referring to awful tragedies which have been directly due to inefficient service on the part of inspectors. In the foods we eat, the gas we burn, the air we breathe, in the streets we walk upon, all these are affected by incompetent inspectors and extravagant management. England has succeeded in securing gas at fifty cents a thousand. It has been estimated that the annual destruction of property from smoke amounts to \$600,000,000. Two-thirds of the smoke now belched forth is absolutely unnecessary, if only the inspectors knew how to stop it.

As to the streets there is a vast amount of leakage of expenditure through the digging up and putting down of the streets and often the street cleaners don't know their business.

In the school system, Mrs. Oakley told some appalling things that she has run up against in Pennsylvania, of the political pull necessary to secure appointment, of the percentage exacted from the salary by the political organization through which the position was secured. She read a letter from such an one requesting from the teachers a voluntary contribution towards campaign expenses in which a suggestion was made as to the amount desired. If they did not comply they lost their positions. Then, too, we are prevented from getting the right teachers. She mentioned one school director in a prominent city, who could not read or write. His wife did the business and he made his mark.

In showing how civil service reform affects us in the taxes we pay she said the city officials are not only inefficient, but there are often an unnecessary number of them. She told of a nec-

do-weel who came to a friend asking for a job, but his friend said he wouldn't be worth anything to him, but nevertheless aided him to get appointed as county treasurer.

Our public morals are directly affected by inefficient police, the allowing of gambling dens and other menaces to the moral welfare. She gave the record of one policeman, who had served more than one term in jail for criminal action before he was appointed to his office.

What are we to do about it, she asked? All laws are useless unless effective. Forty-four states at present have no civil service laws. Work for securing them. Help to create public opinion in favor of civil service reform. In Massachusetts you have wide laws for state and for cities, but none for county officials. Examine into conditions of places not under civil service laws, protest against exemption. Take home with you the motto of the department "The best shall serve the State."

The discussion which followed suggested that the best way to get civil service rules applied to counties is to create an interest in the subject and work directly for securing a law placing these officials under them, and to see that the law is enforced after we get it. Delegates from various clubs took of offering the medal in the high school for the best essay upon the history of the subject. In one or two places a five-dollar gold piece was given instead of the medal, books have also been offered. Others told of getting the Primer introduced into the public schools in connection with the study of history and civil government.

Mrs. Tabor, the chairman, urged the posting of notices of the examinations and the getting of suitable persons to take them. A "Merit Sunday" had been tried in one town, when the pastors presented the subject from their pulpits. She urged the clubs to devote some portion of a meeting or a whole session to the consideration of the subject. She also stated that a list of books to aid in the study of the subject has been prepared by the committee.

The department has organized a study class which holds a meeting on the first Saturday of each month at the Public Library, Boston, at 10.30 to which anyone interested is invited. At the next one on Dec. 2nd, the City Departments will be taken up.

After a vote of thanks to the hostess club the meeting adjourned for a social hour.

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The Current Events lecture by Mrs. Leila C. Pennock will be given before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Collar will speak upon "Maeterlinck and His Dramas," before the Waban Woman's Club on Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. William Gilmore of Crofton Road.

Mr. Edward H. Cutler will give the second lecture in his course, "The Character of Brutus in Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar,'" at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Howes, 248 Park street, on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

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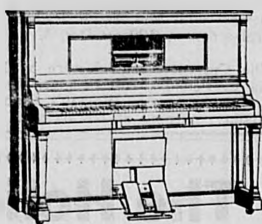
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To the Editor:—

The following which I clip from the editorial pages of The Christian Register seems to me timely and worth giving wider publicity.

"The city of Boston has been aroused, first, by a report of the intolerable number of killings and accidents through the pleasure-seeking automobile, and later by a series of vigorous letters in the Boston Transcript from Mr. Moorfield Storey and others commenting upon the extravagant and audacious speed and carelessness of many owners and chauffeurs, and also upon the extraordinary apathy and negligence of the public in allowing themselves to be moved down by these huge new toys. Never, surely, since the war chariots or the Phalaris was there a vehicle invented by man to become so great an offence to the common people. The 'psychology' of the automobile habit is very curious. The writer happened to be taken the other night in one of the most powerful machines in order that he might meet an engagement. The driver was most skilful, but it was evident that he regarded us as privileged persons and the public streets as his to command. Tooting and blowing, with alternate frightening noises, we hustled men, women, and children out of our way. Here under our hand was gigantic power: in the streets was feebleness. It was hard not to be seized with the spirit of the beast. The faces of men and women easily catch this distemper of arrogance. Is it possible to Christianize the automobilist and really make a good democrat of him? We suspect that the people must chasten him with far heavier taxes than he now pays for his luxury, not to speak of fines and jails."

In line with the above, the writer was invited to go to Brookline a few days since, a large auto being sent for his use. We went thru the streets of Newton, including Nonantum Square, at a very rapid pace, but this was greatly reduced as we passed thru Brighton. Why? Because ten or twelve automobilists were heavily fined there for over-speeding just a day or two before. Seemingly no one need fear "to speed her up" in Newton. Is it because the police are near sighted, or because the police officials use autos themselves?

Newton Highlands

—Mr. R. A. Cody has been in western Massachusetts on a business trip.

—Mr. H. B. Hopkins and wife spent Thanksgiving Day at Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. F. J. Hale of Walnut street has been visiting her daughter in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Pingree of Lakewood road spent Thanksgiving at Concord, N. H.

—Mr. Oscar Jacobi of Walnut street returned this week from a business trip through the West.

—Mr. Chas. A. Marsh of Malden has been spending part of the week at his home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ovington of Fisher avenue have returned from several weeks' visit in Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elwell of Floral street have been spending the week at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

—Last Sunday evening Prof. Alberto Clot of Paris gave an illustrated lecture on "The Waldensians in Italy."

—The funeral services of Albert A. Shedd of Lake avenue, who passed away Thursday, took place at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. Charles Farnham of Allerton road is recovering from the effects of a bad fall while alighting from an electric car in Boston a few weeks ago.

A bazaar will be held by the M. E. Church society on Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th. Fancy and domestic goods will be on sale, and an entertainment will be given each day.

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KEITH'S THEATRE—Irene Franklin, known the country over as "The Queen of Vaudeville," will be the principal feature at B. F. Keith's Theatre next week. As a singer of character songs Miss Franklin stands in a class all by herself. Among the new numbers she will sing at B. F. Keith's is "I Wish My Pa Was a Janitor Man," the pathetic plea of the little rich girl who envies the ragged urchins next door; Bert Green, the composer, will assist Miss Franklin at the piano. The bill surrounding this splendid feature is not quite complete as yet, but the acts already engaged indicate that it will be one of the strongest of the season. Honette, the gypsy violinist, who has not appeared in Boston for over three years, returns from a long Western tour; the Flying Martins have one of the most hairraising double trapeze acts in the world; Al Carleton, who calls himself the skinny guy, will entertain with songs and stories, and McCormack & Wallace, novelty singers and dancers, will also appear.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—On Monday, Dec. 4, Madame Simone, the noted French actress, who has been acclaimed by the French critics as the greatest emotional actress of the day, will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Mme. Simone will present as her opening bill Henri Bernstein's powerful drama, "The Whirlwind," and will include in her repertory other noted successes including Bernstein's "The Thief" and Rostand's "The Lady of Dreams."

Mme. Simone, in private life is the wife of M. Casimir-Perier, son of the late president of France. Owing to the prearranged dates of her brief tour of America Mme. Simone's engagement at the Plymouth Theatre is limited to two weeks only. Send in your applications for seats at once. Make all remittances payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—At the Castle Square Theatre next Monday, John Craig will produce "The Woodsman" for the first time on any stage. It will introduce to the Boston public as a dramatist Robert Stodart, a young newspaper man, and its production will be in line with Mr. Craig's efforts to give a chance to new talent, and to offer to Bostonians new plays which deserve a hearing. The plot of "The Woodsman" unfolds a clear and clever story. Its scenes are laid in the woods of Northern Maine, where a summer party of city people is having a good time. The hero and heroine are Desera Strong and Helen Blake, the former an expert guide whose ambitions and personality are somewhat above his station, the latter a New York society girl.

THE SUBURBAN SCHOOL.

Margaret Woodward, in an article on "What is the Matter with Our Schools?" in Suburban Life for December, tells of the rights women have to regulate the system of public schools. In discussing the question she says: "I feel it my duty to my own children and to the children in our town to register each year, that I may vote for the members of the school committee. The past few years we have succeeded in placing one woman on the school board, and the results have been highly gratifying. You have missed a great opportunity for remedying some of the evils of our school system by not voting, when the power of franchise is within your grasp."

REAL ESTATE.

William J. Cozens of Newton Highlands has sold for B. Russell Gilbert the residence 78 Erie Ave., Newton Highlands, together with 7518 sq. ft. of land all assessed on a valuation of \$6500 of which \$1500 is on the land. The purchaser is Robert P. Smith of Needham who will improve and occupy the premises.

William J. Cozens has also leased No. 19 Woodward St., Newton Highlands, to B. R. Gilbert, who takes immediate possession.



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NEWTON CLUB

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed an evening of songs and stories Wednesday evening. The Boston Quintette were at their best. Male part songs, glees and melodies were well rendered, while the solos were repeatedly encored. The contra-tenor of Mr. Anderton was, as usual, a feature of the evening, and the solos of Dr. Gould, Mr. Beatey and Mr. Daniels were also deservedly encored. The Scotch stories of the latter added much to the evening's pleasure.

Mr. Fritz Ely won the Saturday prize for 3 high strings at Boston Plaza.

A Hunnewell Club team, composed of Messrs. Loring, Wilcox, Chapman and Burbank visited the alleys recently and were taken into camp by the Newton Club team, made up of Austin and W. D. Follett, H. R. Nash and H. G. Ripley. Scores were 1984 Hunnewell, and 2082 for Newton Club.

On Thursday evening, 14th, the winning teams of the Men's and Women's Tournament, just closed, will roll off for first honors. The women are, as might be expected, strong favorites, and picked to win. A large crowd will no doubt witness the rolling which will be followed by music, supper and vaudeville.

MRS. OLMSTED DEAD

Mrs. Rachel Olmsted, widow of Charles Olmsted, died last Friday at her home on Norwood avenue, Newton Centre, after a brief illness, from acute bronchitis, which developed into pneumonia. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. C. A. White, by whom she is survived, as she is by two other daughters, Mrs. Horvath, wife of Rev. George E. Horvath, D. D., of Newton, president of the Newton Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Delos Woolverton of Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Olmsted was born in New York City and was 92 years of age. She was the daughter of David Jasper Baker and Maria Ackerman Baker. Her father was a native of England. Mrs. Olmsted's husband was a New York man and was in the wholesale grocery business at the corner of Spring and Washington streets, as head of Charles Olmsted & Co. He died in 1882 and his widow lived for about ten years with her unmarried daughter, with whom, when she became Mrs. White, she removed to Massachusetts. Since that time Mrs. Olmsted had made her home with Mrs. White and Mrs. Horvath, but for the past five years had lived with the first-named daughter.

When a resident of New York, Mrs. Olmsted was deeply interested in the work and charities of Berean Church, of which Rev. Edward Judson is the present pastor. Her husband was treasurer of that parish for many years. His widow always retained her interest in it, even after removing to Massachusetts.

Funeral services were held Sunday, and the interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

NATIVE BORN

Mrs. Catherine M. Sturtevant aged 82 years died of old age in her home, 59 High street, Upper Falls, last Friday. For a long time Mrs. Sturtevant had suffered in health and for the past five years had been under the care of a physician. Born in Newton Upper Falls, the daughter of Otis and Matilda Pettes, on November 25, 1829, she had made this city her home all of her life. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Galbraith, pastor of the Upper Falls Methodist Church, were held in her late home Monday afternoon and interment was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., celebrated their 15th anniversary at the Newton Club House on Monday, December 4, the officers of the Executive Board being the hostesses. The afternoon's program opened with a short reception, the President General, Mrs. Adeline Fitz, the State Regent, Mrs. Susan M. Plummer, the Honorary Regent, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, and the Regent, Mrs. F. E. Smith, received the guests. After appropriate remarks by the Regent, Mrs. Ferris was introduced as the Founder and Mother of the Chapter, and gave pleasant words of welcome, with a resume of the Chapter's work.

Miss Clara J. Coburn read a fine paper on Historic Newton. Musical selections were acceptably rendered by a ladies' orchestra, and Mrs. Ralph Emery, vocalist. A birthday poem, written by a former member, Mrs. Flora D. W. Sampson, was read by Miss Helen L. Wells. The singing of "America" closed the program. A social hour was then enjoyed in the dining room.

Conspicuous upon the table were the five birthday cakes which were cut by the following ladies, Mrs. Fitz, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mrs. F. E. Smith. A toast, "The Daughters of the Revolution, with a record of twenty years' devotion to the principles of the Society, hoping and trusting that their record may be as brilliant and successful in the future as in the past," was given by the Honorary Regent, Mrs. Ferris, and fittingly responded to by the President General, Mrs. Fitz. Those serving in the dining room were Mrs. Geo. B. King, Mrs. Francis Murdock, Mrs. V. M. Bowen, Mrs. C. O. Tucker, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. Geo. Agry, Miss Helen Partridge, Mrs. D. M. Reid, Mrs. Geo. L. Parker, Mrs. Ralph Emery and Miss Helen L. Wells. Among the honored guests were Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, also representatives from other patriotic organizations. The festivities closed with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

SOULE REUNION

The residence of Lieutenant and Mrs. William P. Soule on Broadway was the scene of a pleasant social affair on Thanksgiving Day, it being the second reunion of the Soule family in forty-two years, the first being held at the old homestead at Yarmouth, Me., in August, 1902. An original poem, which was written for the occasion and dedicated to the Soule family, was read by Mrs. Bertha M. Soule Cowan, the author. A dinner of twenty covers was served. Among those participating in the happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. George O. D. Soule of Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. S. Soule of Easton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Soule of Yarmouth, Me.; Mr. Sanford P. Soule of Pawtucket, R. I.; Mr. Nelson P. Soule of Easton, Mass.; Mrs. Eunice P. Moxey of Yarmouth, Me.; Mrs. Fannie Seabury of Wakefield, Mass.; Mrs. Phebe B. Mitchell and Mrs. Hattie E. Seabury of Yarmouth, Me.

READ FUND LECTURE

The fourth in the lecture course this season of the Read Fund was held Tuesday evening at Bigelow school hall, with Mr. John Henry Frome as the speaker. His subject was "The Romance of the Skies," and it was illustrated with lantern slides. The fifth and last lecture in the course will take place next Tuesday evening, when Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture will speak on "The Public Health, our Greatest National Asset."

THE PLAYERS

The first series of performances of "The Players" will be held in Players' Hall, West Newton, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. "Candida" will be presented. For these performances the Players have joined forces with the "Amateurs" of Brookline, a club with a similar purpose, and organization. The play will be presented in Brookline as well as Newton with the same cast. The cast consists of Mrs. McCormick, Miss Ruth Stinson and Messrs. Glidden, Paset, Pulsifer and Stetson.

The hall this season presents a more attractive appearance. The entrance has been considerably enlarged with ample room to admit a large gathering and on one side is placed a telephone booth and a cigar and confectionery stand. A new floor has also been laid. An addition has also been made to the stage.

THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

Candidates for the hockey team have been called for and are getting in form by joining the cross country runners.

On Wednesday morning the members of the Classical High assembled in the hall and were urged by Hyslop, editor in chief of the Newtonian, and by Ames, who is the manager, to subscribe to this paper. Mr. Thomas gave an original theme pertaining to the Newtonian.

Last week eight fellows tried for the Debating Team. The subject was: Resolved, That Freedom of the Press Should be Restricted.

Candidates for the Newton High School's hockey team for this season made their first appearance in the Boston Arena last Friday morning. Among them were many of last year's men and the outlook for this season is very promising. The schedule of games has not been made up as yet.

The Brae-Burn Club, as in former years, has kindly given the use of their skating rink to the Newton High School Hockey Team.

The German Club of the N. H. S. held their first meeting today. The program consisted of two scenes from Schiller's "William Tell," and vocal solos by Mr. Winfield Roope.

The annual dancing party of the Commercial Alumni Association will be held on the evening of January 5 at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre. King's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Anna Barrows of Columbia University was a guest Monday at the Newton Technical High School, visiting the Household Economics and other various departments of the school.

Miss Arnold of the Simmons College Faculty spent all day Tuesday visiting the various departments of the Newton Technical High School.

1912 CALENDAR

Walton and Burrage, the real estate brokers, are sending out a beautiful water-color calendar for 1912, bearing a picture of Sylvia's sister, Dorothy, their 1911 calendar having had a picture of Sylvia upon it. The new calendar is in white and blue and is very attractive.

LITERARY NOTES

The Pilgrim Press of Boston have just issued a neat little brochure, printed in colors, containing a story by Rev. John Edgar Park, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of West Newton, entitled "The Man Who Missed Christmas." Like everything Rev. Mr. Park writes, this story is well worth reading, telling the experiences of a man who was locked in his own safe over Christmas and how it changed his point of view towards mankind.

POP CONCERT

The annual "get together" of the Newton Centre Improvement Association on Wednesday evening was most enjoyable. Bray Hall was gaily decorated with bunting of different hues and the ceiling was filled with streamers of the national color. The tables were filled by gaily dressed ladies and their escorts and the scene was most animated and bright. Booths for the sale of candy were on either side of the hall and in order that the three per cent limit on drinks might not be exceeded, the "bar" was in charge of past, present and future aldermen, who loomed large against the wall in their immaculate white duck jackets.

Mayor Hatfield arrived late in the evening and was received with great applause.

A most enjoyable program was rendered by the orchestra, assisted by a male chorus of home talent, which was enthusiastically encored.

At ten o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight.

The affair was in charge of the officers of the Association, Mr. William H. Rice, president, Mr. Sumner Clement, vice-president, Mr. Howard Emerson, secretary, Mr. George C. Ewing, treasurer, Messrs. A. E. Alvord, Morton E. Cobb, Allen Hubbard, S. R. Porter, J. R. Stewart, H. J. Kellaway, G. W. Pratt, M. S. Buckley and A. C. Burnham, executive committee and these sub-committees—Music, Mrs. G. F. Spaulding, A. E. Alvord, W. H. Rand, Jr., Allen Hubbard; Refreshments, Mrs. G. C. Ewing, Mrs. H. P. Bradford, Mrs. F. H. Stewart, Mrs. C. A. Sawin, Mrs. W. D. Harvey, Mrs. Frank Nathan; Candy Table, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. F. F. Cutler, Mrs. Sidney Farwell, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. G. White, Mrs. A. M. Fowle, Miss Risteon, Miss Fowle; Cigars and Drinks, G. W. Pratt, M. B. Jones, E. Bishop, G. F. Spaulding, B. P. Gray, Howard Emerson, I. C. Paul; Ticket Office, G. W. Pratt, H. J. Kellaway, M. S. Buckley; Tickets, G. C. Ewing; Hall and Decorations, J. R. Stewart, M. E. Cobb; Transportation, S. R. Porter; Program, Sumner Clement, A. C. Burnham.

The refreshments were in charge of Edward A. Cutler, Alvan Flanders, Wilder Pierce, Miss Rosamund Spaulding, Atherton Spaulding. The waiters were Thomas Wales, Norman Thompson, Warren Tapley, Robert Spaulding, Edmund Shedd, Wallace Spaulding, Theodore Walker, Joseph Stuart, Miss Madeline Brackett, Miss Fay Tucker, Miss Evelyn Comer, Miss Dorothy Burnham, Miss Alice West, Miss Theo Roberts and Miss Anita Butts. The candy girls were Miss Margaret Merrill, Miss Charlotte Flanders, Miss Margaret Stevens, Miss Ruth Barber and Miss Margaret Cutler. The cigar boys were Stanley Merrill, Robert Spaulding and Jack Spaulding.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to the expense of the association during the coming year.

S. E. K. DANCE

The S. E. K. Society scored a pronounced success last Saturday evening, when they gave another of their popular dancing parties in Norumbega Hall, about thirty couples, comprising Auburndale's younger society set participating in the affair. Miss Edith A. Jacobs was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Miss Charlotte Reid. The matrons were Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Jacobs. Lutz' Orchestra of Boston furnished the music. Among those present were Miss Mildred Dame of Weston, Miss May Baker, Miss Herron, Miss Brewster, Miss Eleanor Patterson, Miss Esther Day, Miss Evelyn Fuller, Sergt. Eaton, Edward Eaton, Richard Patterson, Philip Lamont, Harold Cole, Lester Walling, Richard Jacobs, and William Patterson.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CITY LABORERS

The recent action of the Board of Aldermen in denying the petition of the city laborers for a further increase of wage has been misconstrued in some quarters. The Chairman of the Democratic City Committee states that the city laborers are today receiving \$1.75 per day. The fact is that they are receiving \$2.00 and more per day, with the exception of a few feeble men who have in the past rendered good service to the city and who are now practically pensioners at \$1.75 per day. The payroll of August 19, which the Aldermanic Committee on Labor took as a sample, showed the following payments:—

6 men at \$1.75	
167 men at 2.00	
12 men at 2.24	
51 men at 2.25	
18 men at 2.50	
7 men at 2.56	
38 men at 2.75 and higher	

These wages are paid by the city for a day which is nominally of eight hours' duration, but practically much shorter, while the private contractors and public service corporations of the city are paying \$1.75 per day for nine hours' labor of the same class.

The workmen themselves seem to appreciate the advantages of city employment, as their applications are always in excess of the needs of the departments. Cases where city laborers have voluntarily left the city's employ where they were working eight hours a day for \$2.00 or more to work for contractors nine hours a day at \$1.75 naturally do not exist.

It has been suggested that the present scale does not provide a living wage. However, an average annual wage of \$490 a year for unskilled labor compares as follows with skilled workmen in other occupations in Massachusetts, according to the last census.

The cotton manufacturing industry	\$466
Boot and shoe manufacturing industry	596
Leather finishing and tanning	505
Lumbering	498
Paper and wood pulp manufacturing	571

It thus appears that even in comparison with skilled workmen our laborers' wage is already high, and their hours short. In asking for a further increase, which means an addition of 20 cents to our high tax rate, they are trying further to widen the gap between their compensation and the market value of their labor. Any further increase would simply hasten the adoption of the contract system, which is already being seriously considered at City Hall.

(Contributed)

CITY LABORERS MEET

A spirited meeting and election of officers were held by the members of the Newton Laborers' Association in Nonantum Hall last Monday evening. A large number were present, and matters of importance to their association were talked over. During the course of the meeting the association adopted resolutions whereby "the fourteen members of the Newton Board of Aldermen who voted against an increase of 25 cents a day for the City Laborers, were condemned, and Aldermen, Cox, Murphy, Early and Higgins were extolled for their action in championing their cause."

The newly elected officers are: President, Bartholomew Flaherty; Vice-President, Edward Daly; Recording Secretary, Daniel Lynch; Financial Secretary, Peter McCarthy; Treasurer, Jeremiah Ford.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Johnson, the widow of the late William H. Johnson, died last Saturday at her home on Pearl street, Newton, after an illness of two weeks, at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 15 days. Mrs. Johnson has been a resident of this city for about fifty years, and has resided for forty-five years in the same house. She was a member of Channing Church. She is survived by four sons, J. Oliver Johnson of New York City, Frank B. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Chas. O. Johnson of Ardley, N. Y., and Harris E. Johnson of Newton.

Funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Harry Lutz of the Channing Church. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang "Face to Face," "Beautiful Isle," and "Passing Out of the Shadow." The interment was at Newton Cemetery.

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house could be arranged for 2 families.
Those looking for a moderate-priced
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TERMS: \$200 at time and place of sale.
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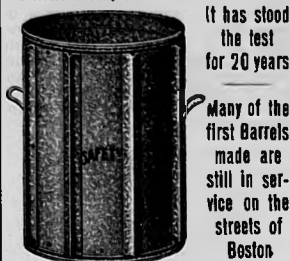
MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed giv-
ing to Giovanni Salameo to the West
Newton Co-operative Bank dated Decem-
ber 3, 1907, and recorded with Mid-
dlessex South District Deeds, 116, 334
fol 563, for breach of the condition
thereof and for the purpose of fore-
closing the same, will be sold at pub-
lic auction on the premises on Satur-
day, the thirtieth day of December,
1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon,
all and singular the premises described
in said mortgage deed, namely:
A certain parcel of land, with the
buildings thereon, situated in that part
of said Newton called Auburndale, in
the County of Middlesex and said Com-
monwealth, and being lot No. 82 as
shown on "Plan of lots in Auburndale,
Newton, Mass., W. F. Ward, Surveyor,
October 1, 1849," recorded Middlesex
So. Dist. Deeds Book of Plans 3, Plan
45; bounded and described as follows:
Easterly on Freeman Street 100 feet;
Southerly on Lot No. 81, 200 feet;
Westerly on Lot No. 56 on said Plan
100 feet, and Northerly on Lot No. 83
on said Plan 201 feet. Containing
about 2010 square feet of land. Be-
ing the same premises conveyed to me
by deed of Isaac R. Stevens, guardian,
to be recorded with Middlesex (So.
Dist.) Registry of Deeds.
One hundred dollars in cash will be
required to be paid by the purchaser
at the time and place of sale.
Said premises will be sold subject to
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Mortgagee Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed giv-
ing to Arthur M. Crain and Josephine
K. Crain, his wife, in her own name,
to the West Newton Savings Bank,
dated March 29, 1908, and recorded
with Middlesex South District Deeds,
Book 312, Page 512, for breach of the
conditions of said mortgage and for
the purpose of foreclosing the same,
will be sold at Public Auction on the
premises hereinafter described, on
Monday, the first day of January, 1912,
at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and
singular the premises conveyed by said
mortgage deed and therein described
as follows:

Beginning at a stake set on the
northeasterly side of Pine Ridge Road
one hundred and thirty-nine and 3/10
(169.03) feet by said Pine Ridge Road;
Southeasterly from the point where
the boundary line between land of Ed-
win P. Seaver and land of Page and
Henshaw crosses the northeasterly
side of said Road the same stake be-
ing three hundred twenty (320) feet
northwesterly from the corner of Pine
Ridge Road and Upland Street; thence
by Katharine L. Mansfield to a stake,
thence at an angle of 97 degrees
23 minutes 35 seconds, eighty-five and
72-100 (85.72) feet by land of Page and
Henshaw to a stake; thence at an
angle of 82 degrees 26 minutes 25 sec-
onds, two hundred fifty-two and 18-100
(252.18) feet to a stake on Pine Ridge
Road; thence at an angle of 90, eighty-
five (85) feet by Pine Ridge Road to
the point of beginning; containing
2096 1/2 square feet of land more or
less. These premises are conveyed sub-
ject to any and all restrictions referred
to in deed of Edwin P. Seaver to Pietro
Isola dated January 11, 1897, and re-
corded with Middlesex South District
Deeds, Book 252, Page 561. Being the
same premises conveyed to said Jose-
phine K. Crain by deed of Daniel B.
Widdfield.

Said premises will be sold subject to
any and all unpaid taxes and assess-
ments, if any there be.
Three hundred dollars (\$300) in cash
will be required to be paid by the pur-
chaser at the time and place of sale,
and the balance within ten (10) days
thereafter.

West Newton Savings Bank,
By ROLAND F. GAMMONS, 2nd,
Treasurer.
Nov. 10, 1911.

Newton Centre

—Vote NO next Tuesday.
—Miss Elmer Snow is seriously ill
at her home on the Ledges road.
—Miss Dorothy Fitch of Summer
street has been entertaining friends
from Northampton.
—Mrs. Wm. I. Harris and daughter
are the guests of Mrs. Alden Spear of
Centre street this week.
—Mr. Studley is again at his home
on Allerton road, after spending a
few days in Rockland.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey of
Gray Cliff road have returned to their
home from a visit to Magnolia.
—Mr. Hughes Richardson who has been
visiting his parents on Marshall
street has returned to New Jersey.
—Miss K. E. Fife, who has been ill
at her home on Cypress street for the
past few weeks is able to be about.
—Mr. Bertrand V. Degen is again
at his home on Commonwealth avenue,
after spending a few days in New
York.
—Mrs. Moses Cowan, who has been
visiting friends in this village for the
past month, has returned to her home
in Nova Scotia.
—The Rev. George H. Parkinson
and family of Braintree have moved
to Bradford Court. Dr. Parkinson is
the new pastor at the Methodist
Church.

FOR SALE.—Garage at 293 Frank-
lin street, Newton. Price \$200. Mrs. G.
S. Page.

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er and ironer. Write, 130 Edinboro St.,
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dren's clothes, coats, reined, skirts
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of all kinds neatly done. Mrs. A. J.
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LOST.—In shopping district of New-
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Henry E. Rothfield, William P. Har-
bach, Walter H. Barker and George
W. Jackson.

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Henry E. Rothfield, William P. Har-
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The Board meet every Tuesday after-
noon to consider applications for loans.
CHARLES T. PULSIFER, President,
ADOLPHUS J. BLANCHARD, Treas.

—Sunday morning Rev. Walter B.
Bullen of Japan will speak in the
First Baptist Church, on "The Ideals
of the Japanese."

—Save New Year's Night for the
M. R. A. Assembly in Bray Hall. De-
tails will be published and tickets
ready next week.

—Mr. H. Langdon Pratt has re-
turned to Wesleyan College, Con-
necticut, after spending the holiday with
his friends on Trowbridge street.

—Mrs. Edith Golding who has been
visiting her son, Mr. A. S. Golding
of Trowbridge street, has returned to
her home in St. John, N. B.

—Mr. Alden Wheeler, who has been
enjoying the holidays at his home on
Grafton street has returned to college
in Connecticut.

—Miss Edith Hill who has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pratt of
Trowbridge street, has returned to
her home in Connecticut.

—Last night the Sunday School
Board of the Methodist Church held
their monthly meeting at the home of
Mr. Geo. F. Richardson on Marshall
street. The annual election of offi-
cers took place.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach at
the evening service of the First Bap-
tist Church next Sunday on "The
Citizen of the Community," a sermon
suggested by the approaching city
election. The soloist will be Mr.
James H. Rattigan, tenor, in the quartet
of the Commonwealth avenue Bap-
tist Church, Boston.

—The death of Mr. Samuel P. Bald-
win, a former resident of this village,
occurred last Wednesday in Yonkers,
N. Y., where he had been visiting his
daughter. The body was brought on
to this place, and the funeral services
were held this afternoon from the
Unitarian Church, the Rev. A. H. Rob-
inson officiating. The interment was
in the Newton Cemetery.

—Miss Dorothy Fitch gave a large-
ly attended tea at her residence on
Summer street last week on Wednes-
day afternoon, in honor of her friend,
Miss Foster of Northampton. The
guests were Miss Augusta Patton,
Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Evelyn
Converse, Miss Marjorie Holmes,
Miss Pauline Brant and Miss Wilkins.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION

A large number witnessed the ex-
hibition in the swimming tank of the
Newton Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night,
given by the Brookline Swimming
Club. Many novel stunts and fancy
swimming were exhibited, one of
which was the "shadow swim" by Jim
Greene and Ted Lyons.

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strokes, the following taking part:
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J. Johnson, Irvine Elliot, Frank O'-
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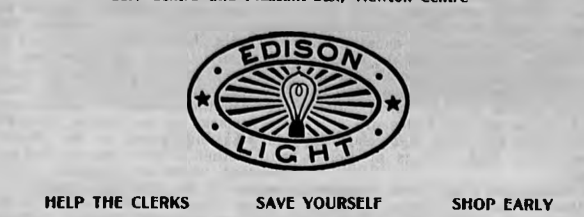
FINE CONCERT

The Christian Orchestra of the Auburndale
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the chapel. Besides the orchestral
numbers, under the direction of Mrs.
Sholar, there were violin, cello and
piano trios, and solos for voice, vio-
lin, cello and piano. The accompani-
ists were Mr. Raymond Sikes and
Miss Ruth Lincoln Woodbury.

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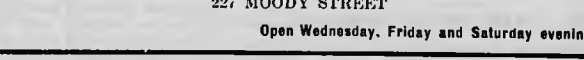
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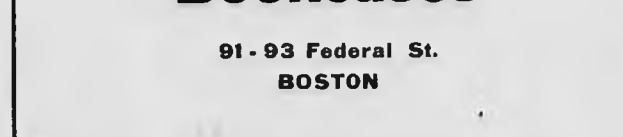
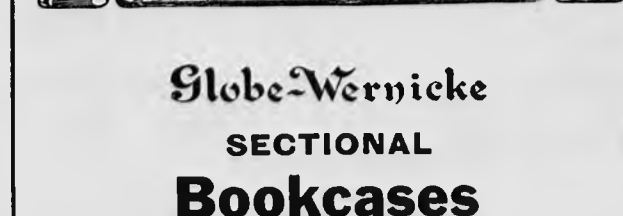
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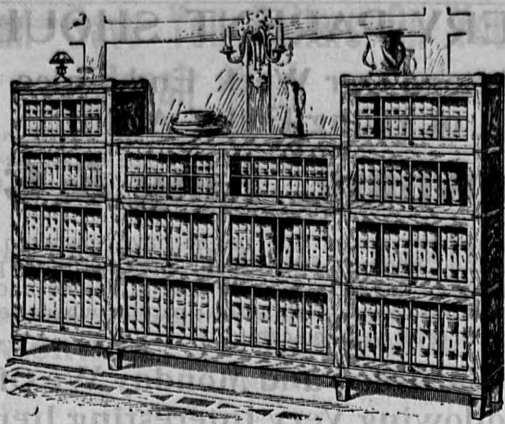
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Waban

—Vote NO next Tuesday.

—Ground was broken this week for a new house on Anawan road for Mrs. Gourley of Allston.

—The Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Archibald of Newton Centre started on Monday with his wife for Riverside, Colorado Beach, Santa Monica, and Pasadena in Southern California, where the winter is to be spent. In his last service at Waban he announced gifts of two memorial stained-glass windows for the new church now rising there. The edifice is expected to be ready for occupancy on his return about May 1. The preacher in his absence is to be the Rev. Henry Hyde, D.D., of Melrose.

The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church will hold a Bazaar in Waban Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. The proceeds of which are to be used to complete the fund of \$500 which the ladies pledged toward the erection of the church now being built in Waban. At the bazaar will be various booths made festive with Christmas colorings, the decoration of which is in charge of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Mrs. D. M. Dutch compose the committee of general arrangement. At different stations in the hall there will be tables loaded with attractive articles on sale. Mrs. C. W. Barton and Mrs. S. H. Wiley will preside at the doll table, Mrs. C. A. St. Lawrence and Mrs. W. E. Brown at the fancy work, Mrs. L. W. Arnold at the food table, Mrs. H. S. Kimball at the aprons and Miss Grace Miller has arranged an attractive corner for grubs. There will be candy on sale, also ice cream, cake, afternoon tea and sandwiches. In the evening there will be a novel entertainment given by "certain talented men of Waban."

CALENDAR FAIR

The Calendar Fair of the Universalist Church Society held Wednesday and Thursday, was a decided success, a large attendance being present on both evenings. The church parlors were most attractively adorned for the occasion, the booths, each of which represented a month in the year, being appropriately festooned with colored paper and flowers suggestive of the month for which they were named. The ladies' parlor, which was converted into a country store and ice-cream parlor, was well patronized. A Punch and Judy show each afternoon proved a great attraction for the children. The most interesting feature of the fair was the evening entertainments by Mrs. Paul Revere Knight, who presented the two vaudeville acts, "The Little Blaque Doll," and "Character Selections," in her inimitable way. Mrs. Knight is gifted with a talent which enables her to give impersonations of any character seen in every-day life, and possesses the rare gift of versatility. Her impersonations were received with great enthusiasm and she had to respond to several encores.

The following young ladies assisted at the supper-tables: Miss Helen Baker, Miss Abbie Cady, Miss Pauline Chellie, Miss Ethel Cunningham, Miss Marjorie Talbot, Miss Mary Dow, Miss Ruth Hills, Miss Marlan King, Miss Bertha Plummer, Miss Irma Plummer, Miss Mary Plummer, Miss Ruth Pecker, Miss Emily Proctor and Miss Margaret Wedger. The tables were in charge of the following committee chairmen: Decorations, T. O. Bjornson; Fancy, Mrs. M. E. Merritt; Entertainment, E. H. Jennison; Apron, Mrs. I. B. Harrington; Handkerchief, Mrs. A. S. N. Estes; Candy, Mrs. F. E. Proctor; Flower, Miss L. C. Ross; Ice Cream, C. A. Wentworth; Country Store, J. L. Atwood; Preserves, Mrs. J. B. Newell; Shooting Gallery, W. B. Baker; Supper, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox and Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Jr.; Children's, Mrs. F. A. Barrett.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Church street have been entertaining relatives from Lindenville, Vt.

—Mr. G. Whitney Hubbard of Hollis street has returned from a very successful shooting trip to South Sandwich.

—Miss Angie Morrissey entertained a large number of friends at a birthday party Sunday night, at her home on Boyd street.

—The Eight O'Clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Dr. Henry C. Spencer of 47 Hollis street. Rev. Harry Lutz will deliver the essay.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave an "at home" Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, to the members of all the Newton churches.

—Mr. John E. Cassidy, a well-known business man of Boston, and for many years a resident of Watertown, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Palmer on Jackson road. Mr. Cassidy was 75 years of age and a native of Ireland. He was engaged for many years in the wholesale liquor business.

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 —Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perkins of Vernon Court have gone on a six weeks' trip through the West.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Falth and family of Centre street have returned from a visit to New Haven, Conn.
 —Mr. A. W. Rich, a former resident of 449 Washington street has taken a house at 97 Floral street, Newton Highlands.
 —Mrs. M. P. Chumlea has returned from a three months' visit to the West and is domiciled at Vernon Court for the winter season.
 —The parish social was held last evening in the parlors of Grace Church. A fine musical program was rendered by the members of the choir and ladies' choir, under the direction of Mr. C. N. Sladen. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing in the Guild hall.
 —A very successful whist party and dance, under the auspices of Nonantum Conclave 1045, Improved Order of Heptasophs, took place last Friday evening in Nonantum Hall, over 200 being present. Whist was enjoyed by 100 in an adjoining hall from 8 until 10, the winners being: Albert A. Murray, first; L. G. Hayden, second; Robie C. Cummings, consolation; Mrs. M. E. Lacey, first; Mrs. Osborne, second. The committee in charge of whist were Thomas Enegess and Joseph Doyle. Dancing was enjoyed in Nonantum Hall from 8 until 12. The floor was in charge of Harry Wilson, C. E. Jowelyn, David Austin, John Ward, Matthew Conley, George Wilson, Howard Griffith and William Griffith.

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—Vote NO next Tuesday.
 —Mrs. Campbell of Jefferson street is visiting friends in Plainfield, N. J.
 —Mr. P. S. Jamieson of Hunnewell avenue returned last week from a trip to Jamaica and Panama.
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 —The alarm from box 13 on Sunday was for a small chimney fire at the residence of Mr. H. M. Taylor, Centre street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. L. Parkhurst of Beverly have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Collins of Jefferson street.
 —Sunday, December 17, the ladies' choir of Grace Church will sing the oratorio "The Prodigal Son" at the evening service.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humbert of Boston have moved into the new house at 86 Charlesbank road, recently completed by John T. Burns.
 —Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D.D., of the Centre Church, Hartford, Conn., will preach at the Elliot Church, next Sunday morning at 10:30, and at Vespers at 4:30. The public is cordially invited.
 —Cards have been received announcing the marriage last Saturday of Mr. Louis A. Hall and Miss Mary Florence Butcher of Mansfield. Mr. Hall was a former well-known resident of this village and now holds a responsible position at the Medfield Insane Asylum.
 —The residence of Mr. Thomas Kelley at 48 Union street was broken into last Sunday night and goods amounting to a thousand dollars were stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were absent at the time. The thieves were apprehended in Boston and were found to be members of a well-organized gang of second-story workers. A portion of the goods were recovered.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Monday night meeting of the aldermen had its usual recess of about an hour for the Finance Committee to meet, and the other members of the board were entertained by the new Public Buildings Commissioner, Walter R. Forbush, who invited them to view his office, which has just been newly fitted up, and to enjoy some light refreshments. This diversion was immensely relished by the members who otherwise would have had a long and tiresome wait.

President Jones was in the chair and the absentees were Aldermen Bemis, Gray and Leonard.

Protests were entered by Messrs. H. H. Cook, H. M. Stonemetz and J. R. Robson against telephone poles on Churchhill street, and the matter was referred. Hearings on petitions for telephone poles on Webster street, on electric poles on Summer and Greenough streets were unopposed, and orders were subsequently passed. Permits to keep gasoline were granted Dr. C. L. Pearson, Washington street; Thomas F. Dolan, Sargent street; W. H. Coolidge, Gray Cliff road, and F. W. Stevens, Beacon street. Mr. H. J. Carlson favored a sewer taking under certain conditions in private land off Beacon street and sewer takings in Bracebridge road and Hancock avenue were unopposed. Mayor Hatfield sent in a long list of transfers in appropriation, most of which were granted. He also sent in the proposed bill drafted by the Metropolitan Plan Commission, which was referred to the Greater Boston Committee.

The School Committee asked for a transfer of \$300 to the Newton Independent Industrial School, and petitions were received from Jos. Bontembo for a wagon license, from Alfred Fallow for leaving out of Waban Hill road, under the betterment act, from W. C. Weatherbee, Winona street, and O. A. Reed, Ware road, for concrete sidewalks, under the betterment act, from the Telephone Company for attachments on Fayet street, Tudor terrace and Chestnut street, and from the Edison Company for relocation on Newtonville avenue. Petitions of the Newton Catholic Club for bowling alley and pool table licenses, and of J. T. Burns, M. C. LaFie, Reuben Fortinall, W. S. Edmonds and A. H. Valt for auctioneer licenses were granted. Hearings were ordered on December 22 on petitions to keep gasoline from L. D. Towle, and the M. & B. Street Railway Company, and of Carl E. Ericson to sell denatured alcohol.

On reports of committees the ordinances changing the fiscal year of the water department and revising water rates were passed to be ordained, \$23,056.33 was granted for city expenses to December 31, \$4,000 contributed towards the purchase of a playground at Waban, \$250 voted for a skating surface at the Stearns school playground, pole locations and attachments were granted the Telephone and Edison Companies, a lease authorized on which sewers are located near Rowe street, \$1,000 advanced for moth work, \$725 voted for additional appropriations for Charity and Auditing departments, the City Solicitor was directed to obtain an option on land in Waban. Leave to withdraw was voted on petitions for a sewer in Boylston street, on the widening of St. James street, on placing poles on St. James street. The Committee on perambulation of Boundary Lines of Newton and Boston presented its report and it was placed on file. A favorable report on the laying out of Brooks avenue, under the betterment act was received but no further action was taken.

An order authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement with the Metropolitan Water Board, relative to construction of certain sewers was laid on the table, after Alderman Miller had stated that further negotiations were under way. An order changing the precinct lines in Ward Two was laid over until the next meeting.

Alderman Moore called attention to the methods used by the ice company in cutting ice from Crystal lake and the subsequent danger to skaters and on his motion the mayor was requested to take the matter before the Harbor and Land Commissioners, and if they had no authority, to petition the legislature for such authority.

In answer to a question of Alderman Miller, Alderman Cox stated that the petition circulated that evening in aid of granting the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to operate a trolley express, would allow the local companies to obtain an entrance to Boston, and would make effective the permission already given by the Newton board.

Newton

—Mr. Storer of Church street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Dutch Clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank of.

—Mr. A. F. Carver has taken a house at the corner of Pembroke and Arlington streets.

—Mr. Edgar A. Butters of Wesley street has returned from a visit with friends in East Walpole.

—Mrs. E. A. Sweeney and family of Nonantum street have moved to 34 Oliver street, Watertown.

—Miss Gladys Moore and Miss Bertha Moore of Church street have returned from a visit to White Plains, N. Y.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:45 at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Leonard on Maple avenue. Miss Annie B. Blackwell will deliver an address on "Korea."

—The next meeting of the Channing Branch of the Woman's Alliance will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of Channing Church. Mrs. Cordelia A. Quinby will give an address on "Missionary Work."

—The younger society set of Newton was well represented at the first in the series of Miss Coddington's assemblies held last Friday evening at the Hunnewell Club. About forty couples participated in the well-arranged order of dances, after which refreshments were served. The matrons were Mrs. Eben H. Ellison, Mrs. William R. Dewey and Mrs. John H. Shafer.

Lower Falls

—Vote NO next Tuesday.

—Mr. Maurice Thraasher spent the holidays with his parents on Grove street.

—Mr. Oswald McCourt spent the week-end with relatives in New Haven.

—The Girls' Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday night. It was decided that the club should be called the Community Club. Miss Glover of Newton is to take charge of a class in classic dancing. There are also to be classes in embroidery and millinery. The total enrolment so far is about sixty members.

N. H. S.

Mr. Irving O. Palmer, on Monday, addressed the class of special transfer girls at the Technical High upon the habits, manners and dress of young girls. Mrs. Palmer gave some humorous representations of life in the South, illustrating her remarks with characteristic negro and dialect stories.

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REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold for the Mt. Pleasant Home to Ella W. Segerson, the estate, No. 73 Fisher avenue, Newton Highlands, consisting of a single frame house and 6849 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$4200. After making extensive alterations, the new owner will occupy.

CITY OF NEWTON**City Election**

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, and any amendments thereof, or additions thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the voters of this city, qualified to vote for city officers, will be held in the several polling places, designated by the Board of Aldermen, for the several precincts of the city on TUESDAY, December 12, 1911.

The following is a list of the candidates duly nominated to be voted for at said meetings:

Mayor, Mark One.
 William J. Doherty, 15 Broadway, Democrat—Citizens Nomination.
 Charles E. Hatfield, 108 Cherry St., Republican.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 1. Mark One.
 Arthur W. Blakemore, 19 Bennington St., Ward 1, Republican.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 2. Mark One.
 James W. Matthews, 14 Capital St., Ward 2, Democrat.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 3. Mark One.
 Edward P. Hatch, 69 Highland Ave., Ward 3, Republican.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 4. Mark One.
 A. Stuart Pratt, 73 Highland St., Ward 4, Republican.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 5. Mark One.
 Joseph O. Hodgkins, 2134 Commonwealth Ave., Ward 5, Democrat.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 6. Mark One.
 Franklin T. Miller, 30 Grove St., Ward 6, Republican.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 7. Mark One.
 Thomas J. Sullivan, 300 Elliot St., Ward 7, Republican—Democrat.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 8. Mark One.
 Charles B. Gordon, 126 Sumner St., Ward 8, Republican.

Alderman-at-large Wd. 9. Mark One.
 Joseph B. Jones, 179 Hunnewell Ave., Ward 9, Republican.

Member of School Committee from Ward 1, for Three Years, Mark One.
 Frederick W. Stone, 178 Bellevue St., Republican.

Member of School Committee from Ward 4, for Three Years, Mark One.
 Adeline A. Davidson, 41 Hancock St., Republican.

Member of School Committee from Ward 7, for Three Years, Mark One.
 Mitchell Wing, 115 Hunnewell Ave., Republican.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city. {Yes | }
 {No | }

The foregoing list of Candidates and Question to be voted for are the same in all Precincts, with nominees for Alderman by Ward as follows:

Wd. 1, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 John W. Murphy, 73 Crescent St., Republican—Democrat.

Wd. 2, Precs. 1, 2 and 3. Mark One.
 Harry D. Cabot, 561 Watertown St., Republican.

Wd. 3, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 George F. James, 4 Walnut Ter., Citizen Nomination—Democrat.

Wd. 4, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 George M. Cox, 153 River St., Democrat—Republican.

Wd. 5, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 Frederick W. Jones, 41 Chuske Ave., Republican.

Wd. 6, Precs. 1, 2 and 3. Mark One.
 Thomas J. Lyons, 194 Auburn St., Democrat.

Wd. 7, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 Joseph H. Chadbourne, 11 Irvington St., Republican.

Wd. 8, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 Thomas H. King, 1317 Beacon St., Democrat.

Wd. 9, Precs. 1 and 2. Mark One.
 William F. McGrath, 139 Cypress St., Independent Citizen.

Wd. 7, Prec. 1. Mark One.
 Nathan Heard, 137 Waverley Ave., Republican.

The ballots for women voters will contain only the names of candidates for office of member of School Committee as shown above.

The polls at said meetings will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed 4:12 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Newtonville

—Vote NO next Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street have returned from a visit to New York.
—Mr. Arthur Brine of Harvard street has been entertaining a party of friends from New York.
—Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer of Birch Hill road, has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Marshall of Clyde street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Mr. and Mrs. Linnell of Keene, N. H., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch of Broadway.
—Hon. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue was re-elected a vice-president this week of the Children's Aid Society.
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Larned of Prescott street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Orange, N. J.
—Mr. and Mrs. Felch of Natick have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Olin Hunt of Newtonville avenue.
—Mrs. Lane B. Schofield of Bowers street left last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Magnuson of Minneapolis, Minn.
—Mr. James Knox, who has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue, has returned to New York.
—Miss Ruth Comler celebrated her birthday last Saturday by entertaining a large party of friends at her home on Clyde street.
—A sale and supper under the auspices of the Summer P. Lawrence Aids will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, December 14.
—Master Robert Brown celebrated his sixth birthday last Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a large party of his friends at his home in the Highland Villa.
—Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard is the title of the play to be presented by the Young People's Society of the New Church, Tuesday evening, December 19.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Weston and Miss Alice Weston of Jamaica Plain were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood of Austin street.
—Mr. H. L. Gleason has recovered from his recent surgical operation and has resumed business at his jewelry store on Washington street, after an absence of eight weeks.
—On Monday night, shortly after 6 o'clock, the firemen were called out to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the rear of an old barn on Bowers street, which caught from a spark thrown by a passing engine.
—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held December 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prescott, 271 Crafts street.
—Mr. Willis, Mr. H. F. Sylvester and Mrs. Hagar will speak on the subject, "Nicholas Nickleby."

—On November 21 in the Middlesex Court, held at Lowell, Mrs. Mildred L. Putnam of Winthrop, Mass., was granted a decree nisi of divorce from Paul Gale Putnam of this village. Mrs. Putnam was permitted to resume her maiden name, Mildred L. Potter.

Newtonville

—Miss May Comler of Clyde street left Sunday for a visit with friends in Ossining, N. Y.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold of Walnut street are entertaining friends from Canada.
—Miss Louise Jellerson of Kimball terrace has been entertaining friends from Smith College.
—The regular meeting of the Gen. Hull Lodge, No. 123, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in Denison Hall. The lodge will entertain the Newton Lodge and Auburndale Lodge at this meeting. A collation will be served at the close of the meeting.
—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen S. Rogers, who died last week in Worcester, after a brief illness, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Byers, 154 Lowell avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Strong, and interment was in Highland Cemetery, South Weymouth.
—The fire department received a call on Sunday afternoon from box 263 to extinguish a fire on the roof of the waiting station of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The damage was slight.

WEST NEWTON WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB

On Tuesday and Wednesday a most successful bazaar was held by the members of the West Newton Women's Educational Club in Players' Hall, West Newton. The various booths were decorated with poinsettias and Christmas bells and helped make the hall a bower of beauty. Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell was chairman of the president's table; Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford, chairman of the club table; Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark, chairman of china table; Miss Lillian Ruddle, chairman of flower table; Mrs. Samuel E. Thompson, chairman of book table; Mrs. Bernard Early, chairman of cake table; Mrs. Harry D. McIntosh, chairman of candy table; Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley, chairman of children's table; and Mrs. Harry S. Wells, chairman of the donation table.

On Tuesday afternoon many prominent women from various Massachusetts clubs were present. The Waltham Women's Club was awarded the prize for the most attractive year book issued in Massachusetts. A musical program, in charge of Mrs. Walter A. Beede, was enjoyed in the afternoon; in the evening a turkey supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe.

On Wednesday evening an informal dance was held. Half the proceeds of the bazaar go toward the clubhouse fund.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE.—On next

Monday, Madame Simone, the celebrated French actress, will begin her second and last week of her engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Owing to the pre-arranged dates of her brief tour of America, the management has been unsuccessful in their effort to prolong her stay,

therefore, if you have not yet witnessed this remarkable woman, whose versatility in the new school of French acting, has captivated her American audiences, you should not miss this last opportunity. Madame Simone will present as her farewell bill, an English version of Henri Bernstein's 3-act play "The Thief." Madame Simone will appear as Marie Louise, a role written especially for her and which she originally played when the play was first produced in 1905 at the Theatre du Gymnase in Paris. For the benefit of those who anticipate seeing Madame Simone, let it be understood that she appears in English in all her plays.

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Auburndale

—Vote NO next Tuesday.
—Mrs. Fuller and Miss Fuller are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed of Ware road.
—Mr. L. M. Grant of Melrose street is spending a few weeks with friends at Cambridge.
—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips are guests of Mrs. Lowell Bruce of Kapota street.
—Mr. Taylor of Allston is the new clerk at Patterson's grocery store on Auburn street.
—Mr. Alexander Sweeney of Irlington road is ill with pneumonia at the Newton Hospital.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dummer of Washington street are entertaining relatives from New York.
—Mrs. Walter L. McCammon of Central street is recovering from her recent illness with typhoid fever.
—Mrs. Brewster of Windsor, Vt., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bourne of Woodbine street.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gleason of Winona street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—Mrs. Frank M. Harrison of Rowe street has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Salem and Beverly.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Dillaway were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Gore of Rowe street.
—The Woodland Park Hotel furnished its guests on Thanksgiving with an elaborate dinner and a very handsome menu.
—Miss Mabel Pluta of Rowe terrace is recovering from a surgical operation, performed last week at a private hospital in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Underwood of Maple street entertained a large dinner-party at the Nye Park Inn, on Thanksgiving Day.
—Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Bernice Beale, and Mr. W. Melville Beale of Lawrence were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Spaulding of Central street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Faneuil over the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. Murdock McLeod, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street, left this week for a visit with friends in Totterville, Staten Island, N. Y.

—The Young Men's Congress which has been organized for the Centenary Methodist Church held its first meeting Tuesday of last week in the church parlors, a large number being present. The future meetings will be held on Saturday evenings.
—The third in the series of entertainments by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will be given next Tuesday evening in Norumbega Hall. The program will include music by the Logan Male Quartet, and readings by Miss Ethel Camilla Jackson. There will be dancing at the close of the entertainment.
—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Carey, an old resident of Auburndale, who died Sunday, after a short illness, was held Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's Church, West Newton. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. Mrs. Carey is survived by a daughter, Miss Margaret Carey, and a son, John E. Carey.

—Miss Maud Sherman Shelton and Mr. Walter Metcalf were married Thursday, November 30, at the Methodist parsonage on Central street. Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will reside at Upton, Mass.

—The Centenary Methodist Church will hold its annual fair next Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings at the parish house. A California Cafeteria supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an interesting entertainment, a reproduction of two short plays, "The Chinese Wedding," and "The World in Boston."

—The Epworth Leagues of Newton, Waltham and Waltham held a conference Monday evening at the Centenary Methodist Church, a large delegation from the Newton churches being present. Addresses were given by Rev. George S. Butters of Newton, Rev. J. C. Coons of Waltham, Rev. Mr. Thrasher of Newton Lower Falls and Rev. Dr. C. E. Spaulding, pastor of the Centenary Church. The address of welcome was given by Mr. E. H. Hilton, president of the Epworth League of Auburndale. Miss Alice Sumner was chairman of the social committee. At the close of the meeting a fine collation was served.

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For the first time in years the citizens of Newton will have a contest for the office of mayor, the Democratic party nominating an opposition candidate to the re-election of Mayor Hatfield. For years our city has borne the reputation of being the best governed city in the Commonwealth, a result entirely due to the public spirit of our citizens, who have taken an active interest in the selection and election of mayors and aldermen. Our city officials, so chosen, have been in close touch with the best people of the city, and with the heaviest tax payers, without whose co-operation it would be impossible to undertake any of the most desirable improvements in the city. Under these circumstances, it is a matter of regret that the existing order of things is to be even threatened by the possible election of the Democratic candidate. His election would bring into power and influence many elements which would not co-operate so easily with the great majority of our people, and surely would not add to our influence and welfare. In addition, the recent change in the city charter, giving the mayor autocratic power over the removal of our city officials, would be a most dangerous weapon in the hands of a man subject to such influences. It would be possible during his two-year term of office to entirely change the personnel of our city administration and deprive the city of the services and experience of men who have given many years to the welfare of Newton.

I remind my readers of these things because there is real danger next Tuesday that thru the apathy of many citizens these undesirable results may be realized. The Democratic party is making an active campaign and will poll its full vote, and unless Mayor Hatfield's friends and the friends of good government in Newton rally to his support, it is possible that he may be defeated. VOTE NEXT TUESDAY.

The Republican ticket for aldermen at large and for ward aldermen ought to be elected next Tuesday without question. There is not much danger of defeating the candidates for aldermen at large, although nothing should be taken for granted in politics until the votes are counted. There are two ward fights for aldermen where every friend of good government ought to make it a point to vote the Republican ticket and where every vote will be needed. In ward two, the defeated candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries, captured the Democratic nomination by the use of stickers, and sheds his alleged Republicanism as readily as Governor Foss. In addition there are rumors of a political trade in this ward whereby the Democratic nomination was to be given for ward alderman in exchange for Republican (?) votes for the Democratic candidate for mayor. I trust this is not the truth, for it means the advent of a brand of politics in Newton which we all will regret.

In ward four there is another close fight between the Republican candidate for re-election and a former member of the board. Here again it would be the part of wisdom to re-elect the sitting member and allow the ex-alderman another opportunity to run for the board.

In wards five and six the Republican candidates ought to win by substantial margins but their friends ought not to take that fact for granted until the close of the polls.

One of the issues of the present municipal campaign put forth by the Democratic candidate is the failure of the present city government to increase the wages of the policemen, the firemen and the city laborers. As the head of the administration, Mayor Hatfield will be made to bear the burden of the attack. Friends of the policemen, firemen, and city laborers should realize, however, that it is most unkind to attack Mayor Hatfield on this issue, when the onus of the refusal to make these desired increases is clearly on the board of aldermen. This matter was given a careful investigation this summer and fall by the aldermen, and after long deliberations, the increases were refused. Mayor Hatfield was not consulted in the matter and, indeed, the whole subject is dependent upon the appropriations made by the board of aldermen. The mayor cannot appropriate money, he can only expend what money the board of aldermen choose to grant, and only for the purposes for which it is granted. The aldermen, therefore, and not the mayor, are responsible for the failure to make these increases in wages.

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One of the issues of the city election which ought not to be neglected in the general apathy which appears to exist at present, is the necessity of voting NO on the liquor question. The activity of our Democratic friends has always brought out an increase in the YES vote and the situation on the mayoralty is in such a state that every friend of temperance ought to cast his vote next Tuesday.

An interesting circular bearing on the city election, and signed by all the living ex-mayors of Newton will be sent to each voter within the next few days. It gives in graphic form an excellent account of the work accomplished the past few years in the various city departments and should have the thoughtful attention of every voter in the city.

West Newton

—Vote NO next Tuesday.
—Mr. R. S. Gorman of Prince street is in Bangor, Me., on a business trip.
—Mr. F. S. Pratt of Highland street has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alley of Chestnut street entertained friends at bridge on Tuesday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leatherbee of Chestnut street entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wiggins of Hillside avenue are entertaining their daughter from Virginia.
—Miss H. E. Hart of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly of Fairfax street.

—The Women's Club meet with Mrs. Charles E. Gibson of Bigelow road on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street are spending the week in New York.

—Mrs. C. M. Holmes of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James P. Tolman of Highland street.

—Mrs. G. E. Peters, Jr., of Sewall street, left on Tuesday for Clarksville, Tenn., where she is to visit relatives.

—Mr. Harry L. Burrage of Temple street is fox hunting this week at Chatham with other members of the Norfolk Hunt Club.

—Mrs. John A. Potter and daughter Miss Helen, and Miss Elizabeth Potter of Waltham street are in Bermuda.

—Miss Lucy Allen has been chosen president of the Newton Branch of the Smith Alumnae and Miss Ethel Gilman, vice-president.

—Miss Evelyn Carter has returned to New York, following a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travell of Chestnut street leave next week for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they are to pass the winter.

—Miss H. P. Whitney of Prince street has opened her residence, following a two months' stay at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline.

—The Esther Sewing Circle will hold a bazaar in Odd Fellows hall next Friday, December 15, from 2 to 10 P. M. Supper served at 8.30.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen met with a painful accident last Saturday, when she tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Huntington avenue, Boston, fracturing her hip.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 5 per cent interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Carter, who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street, have returned to their home in Naskun, N. H.

—Mrs. S. Homer Woodbridge gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Otis street to introduce her friend Mrs. John Palmer of Somerset road. Mrs. Woodbridge was assisted by Miss Anna F. Hunting, who presided at the tea-table.

—Mrs. Mary E. Cameron, the wife of Mr. James M. Cameron of Laurel avenue, died last Sunday at the Newton Hospital at the age of 38 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in charge of the Rev. James W. Campbell of the M. E. Church of Newtonville, of which Mrs. Cameron was a member. The interment was at Newton Cemetery.

Newton

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas fitter, Telephone, 11.
—Miss Helen Forsyth and Miss Florence Barber were the soloists at the evening service at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

—The Mothers' meeting will be held next Wednesday in the parlors of Grace Church. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, followed by an interesting musical entertainment.

BOYS APOLOGIZE

As a result of Halloween pranks, in which five gallons of ice cream were stolen from the home of Mr. A. H. Watt on Vernon street, by a party of boys, said to number about twenty, four boys from our best families were summoned before Chief Mitchell last Saturday morning and given a hearing. As a result the chief required them to consult the other boys, choose a committee of two and require them to apologize to Mr. Watt for taking the cream. Mr. Watt has accepted their apology and the incident is closed.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The second Neighborhood night of the season held last Tuesday was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of an enjoyable musical program by an orchestra for the first hour, followed by the one-act play, "A Debt of Honor," in which the characters were taken by Mrs. H. M. North, Miss Alice M. Crawford and Messrs. H. W. Pierce and George Owen. Refreshments were served in the dining-room in charge of Mrs. L. L. Marshall, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Bothfield, Mrs. H. L. Dexter, Mrs. F. H. Loveland, Mrs. Lanson and Mrs. C. N. Young. Dancing followed until midnight.

Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lovell entertained a party of navy officers from the warship Nashville, Thursday evening, at their residence on Central avenue.

—The Sumner P. Lawrence Aids will hold a Sale, Supper and Dance, Thursday evening, December 14, in Odd Fellows Hall. The sale will be in the afternoon and evening, and supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30.

—Mrs. George W. Morse and Miss Harriet C. Morse of Central avenue, who have been touring California for the past two months, are being entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Morse of Los Angeles.

—The Ladies' Aid Society held their regular monthly social last evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Mr. Edward S. Brown, of the Palmer Memorial Institute of Sedalia, N. C., gave a very pleasing entertainment consisting of negro dialect recitations and plantation melodies.

—Miss Lillian F. Harrington has sent out cards for a series of three dances to be given December 19, January 9 and February 21, from half after eight until one o'clock, at the Newton Club. The matrons are Mrs. Charles M. Boyd, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. Edward Earl Hopkins, Mrs. John T. Lodge, and Mrs. William H. Lucas.

—An interesting and novel affair was the Indian Party given November 24 at the residence of Miss Lillian Brine on Harvard street to a number of her club friends. The spacious drawing-room was given over to decorations of an Indian character, consisting of wig-wams, skins, corn-stalks and everything suggestive of the red-skins. The guests were attractively arrayed in Indian costumes and presented a very unique picture. About fifteen young lady members of the Social Club were present.



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ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual meeting of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., last evening, these officers are elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Charles Ogden; Senior Vice, George E. Johnson; Junior Vice, J. O. Perkins; Chaplain, S. P. Putnam; Surgeon, S. S. Tilton; Quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; Officer of the Day, S. A. Langley; Officer of the Guard, John Flood; Trustees, I. F. Kingsbury, G. M. Fiske, C. C. Patten; Delegates, Albert Plummer, J. E. Reid, Henry Hayne, Hosea Hyde; Alternates, G. M. Fiske, W. W. Montgomery, S. P. Putnam, and Mr. Nash. The installation will take place on January 4.

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In years past the Club Editor has been wont, "about this time"—to quote the almanac—to urge the readers to "shop early." This year, however, even the street cars have got in ahead and everywhere is seen posted the legend, "Do your Christmas shopping early." That public sentiment has really been aroused is attested by the crowds which have been thronging the stores for some time past. Even the newspapers are making it a matter of editorial comment. One prominent daily, appealing to the bargaining side of humanity, suggests that there is an economic side as well as a humanitarian, while another sounds a warning note lest we rob the season of the true Christmas spirit. It is not always possible for every one to shop early in the month, but we can at least do it early in the day. If anyone has tried it late in the afternoon, she knows perhaps from bitter experience how unsatisfactory are the results. Let us as club women set a good example by being as thoughtful as may be in the matter and thus start the Christmas tide right.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands meets with Mrs. William Jackson of Hartford street on December 11. "The Servant in the House" will be read by members under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will enjoy a digression from its usual run of topics by a symposium on "Old Boston" by members of the club.

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The Parliamentary Law Club meets with Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street on Tuesday morning at 10.15.

Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong will lecture on "Fertile Argentina and its Patagonian Pampas" before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, December 14, at 10 A. M.

At the meeting of the Monday Club on December 4 there were papers on "Khartum" and "The Bird and Vegetable Life of the Nile."

On December 4 the Waban Woman's Club enjoyed a "Home Talent Afternoon" of unusual interest at the home of Mrs. Gilmore, when Mrs. Mary C. Collar spoke upon "Maeterlinck and his Dramas." In an introductory way Mrs. Collar gave an intimate glimpse of Maeterlinck, whose whole life, she said, is spent in meditation and preparation for two hours of actual work during the morning. Maeterlinck is more than a dramatist, he is a poet, philosopher and naturalist as well. Whatever he touches has delicate charm. The characters in his dramas are not supposed to be individualistic, but typical of humanity in general, portraying a haunting charm and mystery. There is always to be found a quest for the secret of happiness in everything he has written. Quoting from him, she said, "Happiness is a glad acceptance of life, unhappiness a gloomy submission."

Just before the talk, Mrs. Zeiss rendered Chopin's Fantasia Impromptu and Mrs. Sawyer sang "The Virgin's Song," the words from Sister Beatrice, near the close. Tea was served during the social hour.

At the monthly meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on December 4 there was a musical program in charge of Mrs. A. P. Carter. The artists were Mrs. Howland, pianist, and Mrs. Gardner, violinist. There was the usual business meeting and social hour with tea at the close.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Leon Vincent lectured before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "Anthony Trollope." After giving a brief sketch of his life Dr. Vincent read from one of his novels, "Barchester Towers." He told of the novelist's method of work, how he wrote a certain number of words every day regardless of his own feelings. In this manner he was able to complete a whole novel during a voyage to Australia.

The Guild is planning a course of lectures to be given on Tuesdays in January by Professor Hersey of Harvard on "The Structure of the Drama," provided there is sufficient demand for the tickets. These lectures will be of great interest and will be open to anyone whether members of the Guild or not.

The Pierian Club of Upper Falls has been following Elbert Hubbard's outline of "Journeys to the Homes of the Great and Good." Already it has visited "Jane Addams." On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., "Meyer Rothschild" was presented by Mrs. H. E. Child. After which there was the usual social hour and refreshments.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet on December 11 at 2.30 with Miss Webster of Chester street.

At the last meeting of the Parliamentary Law Club the subject of amendments was studied and practiced.

The first meeting of the Social Science Club, after the Thanksgiving recess, occurred on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. E. Kent, one of the vice-presidents, presided. The club voted to approve the plan of the Endowment Fund for the General Federation and to contribute its share. By the plan presented by the State Federation this share will be equivalent to fifty cents for each member. A committee was appointed to secure the amount.

The speaker of the morning was Miss Edith Guerrier of the North Bennett Street Industrial School, who gave a very interesting talk on "Conservation of Child Life in Old Boston." She told of the work being done and of the hard conditions of life in the North End, in the Jewish and Italian quarters, and of the especial value of the district nurse. Her work has been chiefly among the girls. From a little series of evening talks has grown the present club house at 18 Hull street, where music, dancing, sewing and house cleaning and keeping are taught. The lower floor is given up to the establishment of a pottery, and here many articles are fashioned of tasteful design and coloring. Miss Guerrier's talk brought forth general discussion.

The C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands met on Monday last at the home of Mrs. W. Scott Richards on Floral avenue. Mrs. Darius Cobb conducted the lesson on that interesting group of genre painters in Holland, Gerard Ter Borch, Gabriel Metsu, Peter de Hooch and Jan Van Meer, a group so unique and distinctive that they may well be called "The Little Dutch Masters." The first named was noted for his minute and true portraiture, the second for his mastery of drawing and technique; attention was also called to the originality of de Hooch, with his manner of flooding light upon his subjects, while Van Meer was distinguished for his broad effects of light in which the tones of blue and yellow predominated.

The Community Club held its second meeting on Tuesday evening at the Hamilton School, Newton Lower Falls. There were sixty-two members present. The following officers of the club have been elected: Miss Florence Fitzgerald, president; Miss Helen Cooney, vice-president; Miss Mary Thompson, secretary; Miss Edith Early, treasurer. A class in aesthetic and folk dancing has been organized and arrangements are being made for classes in millinery and shirt-waist making. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Harold L. Niles assisted by Miss Martha H. Doonan and Miss Marion H. Niles.

Auburndale

—Vote NO next Tuesday.—
On December 16 the ladies of the Church of The Messiah will hold a food sale, also a sale of miscellaneous articles, in Society Hall, in Taylor Block.

Newton.

—Vote NO next Tuesday.—
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—Special Christmas shipping tags on packages sent by Newcomb's Express.

—Mr. A. D. Richards is seriously ill at his home on Chester street, Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cormack of Dorchester have taken the house at 11 Channing street.

—\$12.57 was stolen from the cash register of Wright's Bakery some time Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Calkins of Providence, R. I. is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Trowbridge of Vernon Court.

—Miss Annie L. Marshman and Mrs. Marshman of Park street have been visiting friends in Rockville, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Estabrook Jones of Farlow road have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Durham of Portland, Ore.

—Mr. W. F. Banks of Elmwood street is recovering from a surgical operation, performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Janet Golden, who has been a guest of Miss Ruth MacLure of Church street, returned this week to Vassar College, N. Y.

—A bazaar and entertainment was held Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the parlors of the North Church at Nonantum.

—At the Men's League of Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday noon, Mr. P. E. Call will speak on "Rescue Work in Darker Boston."

—The Corner Lights, a young ladies' society of the Immanuel Baptist Church, will hold a Xmas sale tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 in the church parlors.

—Mr. Edmund P. Cutler of Orchard street, 67 years of age, died Monday, December 4, at Westboro. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery, funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church, being held in the chapel at the cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

—Mr. Harmon D. Bradt of Stillwater, N. Y., died Monday, December 4, in his 84th year, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James W. McIntyre of 151 Franklin street, Rev. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church, officiating. The burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

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An invitation has been extended to the teachers of the public schools of Newtonville to attend a reception will be given them from 7.45 to 8.45, followed by refreshments. A record attendance is anticipated. The following well-known artists will assist in the program: Mrs. Gertrude C. Fletcher, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Upham, soprano; Mr. Walter F. Hall, violin; Mr. John W. Laselle, cello; Mr. Harlowe Dean, bass, and Miss Lillian West, accompanist. A male quartet, composed of Mr. Eddy, first tenor; Mr. Rice, second tenor; Mr. Bell, first bass, and Mr. Anderson, second bass, will also assist.

SONS OF VETERANS

Last Wednesday evening the Sons of Veterans, J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 31, held a public installation of officers at their hall in Newtonville. The following officers were elected: Commander, David B. Burnett; Sen. Vice-Commander, Albert E. Dubois; Jun. Vice-Commander, R. Burton Groth; Camp Council, George F. Jones; Thomas E. Stevenson, Herbert T. Fuller; Delegates to State Encampment, Rev. M. A. Levy, Albert E. Dubois, and Alternates, T. E. Stevenson and Edward M. Studley. It was with regret on the part of the members of the camp that Mr. Edward P. Hunt refused to allow his name as a candidate for re-election as Commander for this year. After the election refreshments were served.

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LASELL NOTES

Dr. H. H. Powers of Boston spoke on "Rembrandt" to a large number last evening.

Miss Mary Augustus Mulliken of the art department is giving an exhibition of her paintings in the studio. The exhibition opened yesterday and will continue tomorrow afternoon. Tea was served to the guests yesterday afternoon, at which Miss Lillie R. Potter and Mrs. E. J. Winslow poured.

Dr. Leon Vincent will lecture next Thursday evening at 7.45 on "American Humor, Artemus Ward, Bill Nye and Mark Twain." The public is cordially invited.

DIED

JOHNNOT.—At Newton, December 2, Elizabeth J., widow of William H. Johnson, 86 yrs, 11 mos., 15 dys.

THEATRES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—One of the most unique events of the Boston theatrical season is announced for B. F. Keith's Theatre next week in a genuine Old-Time Variety Show, exactly as presented in the theatres of the early eighties before Mr. B. F. Keith, by building beautiful theatres and establishing a high standard of the entertainments presented in them, had transformed "variety" into "vaudeville." The Old-Time Variety Show is remarkable for many things. The largest company is that of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, who have four players in their sketch, "An Uptown Flat." All the other acts are either single or double teams. Among the artists who will appear are Mrs. Annie Yeamans, the grand old woman of the American stage, who will give the song and dance that she performed with Harrigan and Hart in 1884; Maggie Cline, the Irish Queen, who will sing "Throw Him down, McCluskey," with all her old-time vim; Lottie Gilson, the Little Magnet; Ward and Curran in "The Terrible Judge"; Gu Williams, author of over one hundred songs; Fox and Ward, the world's record minstrel team, who have been together continuously since 1868, and Allen and Clarke, the musical artists.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—"The Seven Sisters," with Charles Cherry and Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre Company, has made the biggest kind of a hit at the Hollis Street Theatre, where it has been drawing capacity houses. It is a jolly comedy, full of bubbling fun, which is happily blended with the ardent romance of youth. It is a most reasonable offering its sparkling brightness and joyousness being in delightful keeping with the holiday season. The story itself, which concerns the marrying off of the seven daughters of the widow of a Hungarian officer in accordance with the Hungarian custom of rotation in accordance with their years, conveys the humor of the play at the outset, and it is developed with such a variety of amusing complications and farcical situations that the audience is kept in merriest humor from the rise of the curtain until the very end. The play is beautifully staged, the foreign atmosphere being shown with picturesque effect. Matinees are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—"Are You a Mason?" is a play that is always welcome at the Castle Square. Mr. Craig will give it for the first time since his taking over the management of that house, and on Monday it will bring back Donald Meek as a permanent member of the company. Clean and wholesome throughout, "Are You a Mason?" affords a jolly entertainment. As a vehicle for a couple of hours' hearty enjoyment it leaves nothing to be desired. It has kept the theatre-goers of two continents fairly rollicking with laughter, for it has been seen in Europe as well as in America. Its cast will include Mr. Craig's entire company, and its run will be for only one week. For the first part of the week of December 18 the Castle Square Theatre will be closed, preparatory to the production of "The Wizard of Oz," on Friday evening, December 22.

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Colonel Walker of Chester street has been ill the past week.

—Mr. Wm. Fewkes has been spending a few days at Ipswich, Mass.

—Miss Ruth King of Lake avenue is visiting in Wilmington, Del.

—Dr. K. T. Thoma has returned from a successful gunning trip in Quebec.

—Mrs. J. A. Sweet, who has been visiting here left Thursday for Chicago.

—The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. W. S. Richards on Floral street Monday afternoon.

—Mr. P. H. Farley and family of Lake avenue have returned from a visit at Portland, Me.

—A public whist will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. F. S. Burdick of Lake avenue sails the middle of this month for Europe on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd of Allerton road have returned from a visit to relatives at Bridgewater, Mass.

—Mr. B. R. Gilbert has sold his residence on Erie avenue and has leased an apartment at 19 Woodward street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elwell of Floral street, who spent Thanksgiving week at Shelburne Falls have returned home.

—A Bazaar was held at the M. E. Church on December 4th, 5th and 6th. Fancy goods and useful articles were on sale, and an entertainment was given each evening.

—Mr. W. J. Cozens of Chester street has gone with the Massachusetts Real Estate Association to attend the Boston Harbor and River conference in Washington, D. C.

—At the regular meeting of the Men's League held at the Congregational Church Vestry Thursday evening, Mr. Fred H. Daniels, Supervisor of Drawing in the Newton schools, gave a Chalk Talk on Architecture.

—The will of Albert A. Shedd of this village, dated October 27, 1906, has been filed in the Probate Court. The will names Frederick W. Emerson as executor. All of the bequests in the will are private.

—The Shakespeare Club will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with a Club Luncheon, Dec. 9. Mrs. S. L. Eaton organized this club twenty years ago in her present residence. She will be the hostess of the afternoon on this occasion and entertain the club at her daughter's, Mrs. Drown's, home 32 Lakewood road.

The present president, Miss Alberta Crombie, will be the toast-mistress, and the members will assume some Shakespearean character for the afternoon and wear costume suggestive of the same.

—Mrs. Edwin H. Corey of Floral street, who is a collector of cream pitchers, now having 1430, was this week, through the courtesy of Manager Fred E. Wright of the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, and Mr. T. Wigney Purcell, an actor in the delightful play, "Pomander Walk," which has just closed, after a long and successful run at that theatre, the recipient of a china pitcher which has been used during its engagement in Boston, by Mr. Purcell, who took the part of Rev. Jacob Sternrood, D.D.

—Who on a Monday evening in June, 1805, stole quietly out of his house in Pomander Walk to fetch beer for his guest, the Hon. John Sale. This being the milk jug he took with him to bring it home in. The pitcher is highly prized by Mrs. Corey, and much admired by her many pitcher collecting friends.

CONCERT

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November 20, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Anthony Holbrook late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court by Arthur P. Stone of Belmont in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of December A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Always interested in the welfare of its members and their ladies, Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, with headquarters at Newtonville, is soop to give a series of entertainments to its members and friends, similar to those of last winter but more attractive. These entertainments will probably consist of pop-concerts and dances and will be held during the months of January, February, and March of this winter. Plans already under way assure those in charge that these entertainments will not only be red letter events socially but will gather together the prominent people of Newton in social intercourse with our friends of neighboring cities and towns. It is not amiss to say at this time that the proceeds are to defray in part the expenses of this Commandery at the triennial convallave to be held in Denver in 1913, and all our citizens have an interest in that grand assembly of men from all parts of the country and will wish our city to be represented by as large a number as possible.

Committees now at work on the entertainments are as follows:—Decorations:—Sirs A. S. Bryant, Chairman; E. E. Snyder; W. T. Halliday. Music and Dancing:—Sirs A. E. Billings, Chairman; C. W. Henderson, Jr., floor director; C. B. Horton, F. F. Lamson, C. N. Young. Refreshments:—Sirs O. Ohlson, Chairman; Eminent Sirs A. C. Jewett, W. E. Peterson, Sirs F. A. Ward, E. E. Williams, C. F. Ward, N. J. Rose, E. H. Bull, C. E. A. Ross. Tickets:—Sir C. I. Flye, Chairman, and others to be announced later. Publicity:—Sir Horton S. Allen; Historian:—Eminent Sir Lewis E. Binney. Program:—Sirs D. Frank Lord, J. Everett Hicks, Charles E. Fogg, W. E. Clark, W. H. Brayton, C. D. Burrage, E. E. Snyder, Wm. H. Bliss, Dr. Wm. E. Peterson, Charles H. Henderson.

A large reception committee will soon be announced.

The music committee has already arranged to have several members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra each evening.

Those who attended any one of last winter's entertainments without doubt prized the souvenir program given to each one present, but the program committee will this year surpass any previous attempt along this line and the co-operation which they are receiving is magnificent and the Commandery's friends are rallying to the committees support grandly.

At a recent meeting of the Commandery a committee, consisting of Eminent Sir Frank L. Nagle, Sirs A. E. Billings, and William L. Church, reported such progress that authority was ordered to engage seventy-five rooms in one of Denver's best hotels for the accommodation of the Sir Knights at the convallave in 1913.

BOSTON THEATRE—The record made by Klaw & Erlanger's new and greater production of "Ben-Hur" at the Boston Theatre bids fair to eclipse that of any similar production that has ever appeared at that historic playhouse. The theatre-going public have been quick to realize that a production is being presented that has set a new mark for American producers and those who had the opportunity of seeing the play on its former presentations in Boston are unanimous in their verdict that the last word as far as scenic effects, perfect staging and gorgeous investiture has been said. The cast is pronounced the best that has been seen in this country and from the length of time that it has now been running at the Boston Theatre the play is pronounced absolutely perfect as regards stage management and technique.



BURKE INQUEST

Associate Judge William F. Bacon has filed his report of the inquest recently held on the death of Thomas Burke on October 14th.

In his report, Judge Bacon says: "Death was in consequence of being struck by an automobile. Deceased was a boy about ten years of age, who lived at 186 Chapel street, Newton. About nine o'clock on the morning of the accident he had left home for the purpose of gathering chestnuts, with two brothers. When they reached Washington street, near the corner of Adams street, his two brothers crossed the street ahead of him and when he started to cross the street in order to catch up with his brothers, he ran directly in front of an automobile driven by Edward V. Flanagan of 71 Walnut park, Newton. When the boy found that the automobile was close upon him he became confused and tried to run back to the sidewalk from which he came, but was struck and suffered injuries from which he died a few minutes later. Flanagan was on his way to Newtonville and had reduced the speed of his car before reaching Adams street, in order to avoid an electric car which was crossing Washington street and proceeding into Adams street. He drove around the rear of the electric car and although he was increasing his speed he had not attained a high speed when the boy unexpectedly ran out directly in front of the automobile. Flanagan stopped his automobile when the rear wheel was 15 or 20 feet beyond the boy's body.

"This seems to be one of the numerous cases where a heedless boy has recklessly exposed himself to danger and where the person in control of the automobile cannot be charged with criminal negligence. I do not find that the unlawful act of any person contributed to the death."

N. H. S.

Mr. Murray, until recently the head of the mechanical department in the Technical High, has obtained a year's leave of absence to accept a position as a Special Investigator on Educational Problems for the State. Mr. Barney takes Mr. Murray's place as the head of the department. Mr. Russell acts as a substitute for Mr. Barney in pattern-making, and Mr. Dunderack has charge of Mr. Murray's metal-working class.

Of the fifty-one seniors of the Commercial Course, twenty-nine held business positions last summer. Stenography and Clerical work were the most popular. Many of the positions were secured through Mr. Maxim's kind and untiring efforts. It speaks well for our Commercial Course that every member has returned for the Senior year.

The first issue of the "Dynamite," the new school paper, came out last Tuesday. It is the third school paper of its kind in Massachusetts, for it gives no advertisements. It is entirely original and is very interesting. The first issue contained thirty-two pages.

Miss Miles of the German department has returned from abroad and will soon be back in her own room.

Newton Centre

—Mrs. Kimball Stevens, who has been seriously ill at her home on Beacon street, is able to be out.

—Mr. James A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Compensation for Industrial Accidents, will speak on that subject before the Waltham Board of Trade on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

"You Americans don't appreciate art," said the man from abroad. "We don't, eh?" rejoined the earnest patriot. "Why, we pay some opera singers more than we do baseball players!"



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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine L. Shirley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Bruce R. Ware and Zoe L. Forbush who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, as Bruce R. Ware and Mrs. Walter R. Forbush without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. McLaughlin of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Murdock Jackson late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Edward F. Jackson and Charles T. Fuller who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them without requiring a surety on their bonds, or some other suitable person, the executors named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

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WHO ARE CHRISTIAN?

SERMON BY REV. HARRY LUTZ, CHANNING CHURCH.

The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.—Acts 11:26. The action of the Inter-Church Conference on Federation in New York some years ago excluding Unitarians on the ground that they are not Christians? The question is renewed by the fact that our National Chief Executive is one of the excluded.

It is a matter of little concern that a comparatively small body of people called Unitarians should be told they are not Christians, but it is a matter of considerable importance to world-thought as to what is meant by Christian; in order to determine whether the term is rightly used even by those who claim it so exclusively, and also whether or not it is really desirable to be called Christian.

"The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," as the organization is named, from a world view-point must be regarded as representative of the Christian Religion in this country. Its definite omission of the Unitarian Churches, which remains unchanged today, sharply defines an issue of distinctive views, and at the same time the generally accepted idea of what is meant by Christian. This was made clear by the act of exclusion. No objection was made to the character of Unitarians, but their beliefs were condemned as heretical. This took the issue away from considerations of morality and religion, and placed it definitely within the field of theological belief and dogmatic opinion. Therefore, the distinction between a Christian and a non-Christian is not a matter of what one is, but what he believes. What one professes to believe makes him Christian, if it be what they define as the true doctrine. All otherwise are classed as non-Christian.

The standard of belief set up to test who are to be called Christian was started in the preamble to the constitution in this phrase: "Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior." This is as it stood at first. But, when the exclusion of Unitarians came up, it was not thought exclusive enough, so the word divine was inserted, making it read "Jesus Christ our Divine Lord and Savior." It appeals to one's sense of humor that they should use for purposes of exclusion the very word so commonly employed by Unitarians to express the spiritual nature of man; which was exemplified in the spirit of Jesus, and is the beauty of holiness in all good people. But, of course, they do not mean just what the word divine actually expresses. They mean the deity of Jesus—that he was God.

Then, it follows: in order to be a Christian one must believe that one of the three gods—who are at the same time, somehow, only one—came to earth, was born of a virgin, lived as a man in Palestine, was condemned by Roman authority and crucified; that he suffered and died as a sacrifice—a substitute for sinful man—to save him from the endless punishment, which the wrath of another of the three-one-god had doomed him. He died for all; yet only those who believe that Jesus was God and Savior will be saved. Just those who so believe, and no others, are to be called Christian.

This is not in just the words they state it, but it is their case in plain language of fact. If to believe this be Christian, then certainly, we Unitarians do not want to be so called. It is to our lasting credit to be told we are not Christian. If this were the real meaning of the term Christian, then we might well dismiss the whole matter as not worth further consideration. But, the question still remains unanswered: is this a rightful or reasonable use of the term? The inquiry must go further: is this definition true to the facts, records, and traditions of Christian History?

The answer to these questions involves a backward glance over the early events and records of the Christian Religion. When we do so, it is to observe that the first appearance of the name as mentioned in the books of Acts: "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." That was about fifteen years after Jesus' death. Prior to that the name was entirely unknown. The followers of Jesus were spoken of as "brethren," "disciples," "the saints," "the faithful," "the elect," "of the

way," meaning the way of Jesus, as distinguished from others; but never as Christians. They were Jews, and their gospel was not thought of as a new religion. They still believed and worshipped one God. They did not differ from others in that regard. All the Jews at that time believed in a Messiah—a great leader of their people—that was to arise, and that the time was near at hand. The followers of Jesus had come to believe that he was that Messiah; that he had risen from the under-world of the dead and ascended into heaven; and that he would come again soon to be their conquering and leading Messiah, rule the world with power and righteousness. This was the point of difference from other Jews that led to their persecution, drove them from Jerusalem, and scattered them abroad.

They who came to Antioch—a large city with a cosmopolitan population—did not confine their teaching to the Jews, as heretofore. They preached to all, and in the language best understood there—the Greek. Consequently they used the Greek word for Messiah—Christos—in speaking of Jesus. In order to distinguish them from others, the people caught this highly unusual word and called them "Christians"—that is, followers of Christos, which in the Latin form is Christus, from which is derived our English words Christ and Christian. This name was not originated by the disciples themselves. It was given them by the gentiles, and was probably first spoken in derision. But it quickly came into such common use that it was adopted as a name for the devotees of the new religion, which from this time on was distinctive from the Jewish Religion.

A Christian in this early use of the term, then, meant one who was a follower of Jesus as the Messiah. Later on, when the Greek ideas began to shape the new religious thought, it came to mean that one was a follower of Jesus as the Logos—"The Word," as it is translated in the Gospel of John—a supernatural being between man and God. In the third century when Jesus was exalted to the theological thought to the station of a god—one of the god-head, which took the Alexandrian-Egyptian form of Trinity—then it came to mean a follower of him as a god. With the process of succeeding times the idea of deity took on the elements of despotic imperial authority; and God, like the Roman Emperor, came to be regarded as jealous, wrathful, vengeance loving, and arbitrary in judgment, who condemned mankind to everlasting perdition for his hopeless sinfulness inherited from the fall of his first progenitor. To be saved, an equivalent substitute must needs suffer that penalty; to appease the wrath of the angry God, and satisfy his arbitrary justice. No less than a god was sufficient for this. Therefore the theological conclusion of the three-god must have offered himself for sacrifice; took the form of man, was called Jesus, and suffered the penalty for mankind. His blood satisfied the jealous wrath and vengeful justice of God, and atoned for the sins of the world. He thus became the Savior of European Christendom. Then it was, Christian came to mean a follower of Jesus as God and Savior; which is the idea still set forth by the Federation of American Churches in this Twentieth Century.

Thus we see: through the whole course of history the term Christian has meant a follower of Jesus. But, each period and sect has added its own ideas about Jesus and what it meant to be his follower. The early Christians followed him as their Messiah—as the word actually means. The Greek Christians followed him as the Logos—an intermediary between man and God. The Roman Christians followed him as a God—one of Trinity. Later European Christians followed him as God and Savior; which idea still prevails, and is accepted as orthodox doctrine.

Modern Liberals also follow Jesus, but disclaim all of these ideas that various ages have imputed to him. They take him as he was and as he himself taught, as a simple teacher of the way of life—a man of such fine and true spirit; that his words came as from "one having authority," his deeds worthy of imitation in all ages, and his life so true as to ennoble itself above the world and exemplify man as a son of God, drawing all mankind unto him by the sweet compulsion of love and spiritual

leadership onward and upward ever toward the heights of human possibility in divine intention. Thus he appears: Unitarians are Christians in the one sense of the term that is common to all, that of being followers of the spiritual leadership of Jesus. But we are not Christian in any sense the term Christ has been used through the various stages of Christian history; either as the Messiah of the Apostles, the Logos of the Greeks, the God of the Romans, or the Savior of middle ages and modern orthodoxy. The difference lies not in the matter of following Jesus, but in opinions about him. We follow the man as we find him in the New Testament Gospels. They follow a theological opinion or belief about him, and insist that no one is Christian who does not accept that particular opinion or belief. Which view is right? They cannot both be right, for they are directly opposed. It must be one or the other, or neither. Who, then, is Christian?

Suppose Jesus, just as the Gospels present him, should be in America on a modern Sunday morning. Where would he go to church? Where could he go and enter sympathetically into the worship and thought. Certainly it were an interesting and profitable exercise of the imagination to compare him with Jesus as he would be today. He naturally turns to the great historic church—the Catholic. On entering he observes various images, and wonders what they mean. He is horrified to see people bowing before them. That is idolatry, a thing most hateful to a Jew. He turns to ask, "What is the particular image that seems to attract so much attention and the people are worshipping?" "It is the Virgin Mary," he is told. "Who is she?" he asks. "Your mother." "My mother? I loved my mother and was devoted to her as a son should be, but why worship her as a god? Then I suppose they worship my father Joseph also. Where is his image?" "But you had no earthly father." "I had no earthly father? Joseph of Nazareth, my father, not earthly? I do not understand this." "What do they mean by God with my followers in the way of life. I find them bowing to an image of my mother, and am told I had no earthly father. This is all so strange and foreign to my thought and feelings, I cannot worship here." He turns away puzzled and disgusted.

He hears of the Federation of Christian Churches. He never heard of the term "Christ"; but, he is told, that is his name. He never heard of it before; but he must show respect to it, and remember his name is now "Jesus Christ." But, he has little care about the name. If this is a body of churches of his gospel, he ought to feel quite at home in any one of them. So he goes into the first one he comes upon. The service of worship begins. He hears a Gloria to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. He never heard anything like that before. "What do they mean by that?" he asks. "Why! the Holy Trinity." "And pray tell me, what is that?" "The God-head, three in one." Just imagine that great-hearted, clear-minded, far-seeing man puzzling over that: "Three gods in one god. One god is or are three gods; and three are or is one. Can it be, that these people really suppose I originated this absurd mathematical impossibility?" "But who are these three gods that are at the same time only one god?" "God, the Father." "Yes, that is as I taught." "God, the Son." "But what is his name?" "Jesus Christ, that is yourself." "I never said I was. I never was guilty of such sacrilege as that. I said distinctly, you have it in the Scripture: 'The Father, God is one Lord.' It is quite clear I could not have meant myself, or that I was even one-third of the one God."

As the service goes on, he hears now and then a familiar sentence mingled with strange and puzzling things unheard of before. Then comes the prayer. What must be his feelings when his followers address him in prayer as a god? Some of his admirers when he lived in Palestine once bowed down and offered to worship him. He told them to arise and worship God only. "Now, here the millions of Twentieth Century people, who insist they are my only true followers, are doing just what I explicitly forbade them to do." If his patience endures to the sermon, he hears yet more startling ideas; that were not in range even of imagination. "All people—men, women, and children—all alike are born and nurtured in sin and doomed to endless woe. There is but one way of escape: believe in Jesus Christ as God and Savior. Then his atoning blood will wash away all sin and guilt, make the soul pure and clean to enter the Holy City; which he has gone on to promise them that so believe in him." "What do they mean by this hearing this, the doctrine of his Churches today? It would naturally be indignation at such an utter perversion of his teaching. But his great kind-heartedness would at once turn him to consider: that these ideas are advanced in all sincerity, and the people are honest at heart in accepting them. His indignation would soon give way to pity; that they should so misunderstand his teaching and mission to the world.

How different is this from the Sermon on the Mount! When asked what one should do to inherit eternal life, he said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself. This do and thou shalt live." Not a word about what to believe, but just what to do: love, and be honest, the supreme being and be neighborly. Not the slightest suggestion that belief in him as a god or savior had anything to do with it. He always spoke of God as love—a Father, who loves and cares for all his children. He could not have even imagined any one ever thinking of a God of love and fatherly tenderness condemning his children—men, women, and even children—to punishment for sins they did not commit or were helpless to avoid; and leave them just one way of escape—that of belief in one certain complex mystical theological dogma. Yet the fact remains: that, if he came to America today, he would be told by the Federation of his churches; that he must stand as the author of

this dogma, which is the true doctrine and only way of salvation. How strange and utterly foreign this would be to his spirit and teaching!

Were he to look over these churches today, we can imagine his great kind heart stirred to pity that his followers should be possessed by such confusing ideas, and would say: "I will acknowledge you as my followers, not for what you believe, but for what good you do. For, notwithstanding your incomprehensible system of doctrines, you are doing much good in the world. You help people to live truer, nobler, happier lives. You help to raise the fallen, relieve distress, correct social wrongs, and seek to purify business and political relations and raise the standards for conduct and living in all ways. For these good things you do, you are my disciples; but not for what you believe. Remember ye not what I said, as recorded in your scriptures: 'Not those who loudly call 'Lord! Lord!' but those who do the will of the Father shall enter the kingdom?' Not those who profess beliefs, but those who do the good and live the life as children of God's will. For I came, not that ye might have beliefs to profess, but that ye might have life to live and have it abundantly."

This is the attitude the actual New Testament Jesus would naturally assume. He would disclaim the dogma of the Federation of Churches, but commend them for the good they are doing.

Can we imagine him content to let the matter rest with that? Would he not be interested to look about and ask: "Are these all of my followers? Are there not some who follow me in my own actual teaching and spirit, believing as I said: there is one God and love the Father; that all men are brothers, and the way of life is neighborliness, kindness, and helpfulness, summed up in my own words: Love to God and love to man?" "Yes," he would be told, "there are the Unitarians, Universalists, and a few other small sects who follow you in that way. But they are not Christian, and are excluded from the fellowship of your churches."

What would the man of the Golden Rule, the preacher of the Sermon on the Mount, the author of the parables of the Good Shepherd, the Good Samaritan, and the Prodigal Son, be likely to say to that? Would it not be: "It does not matter what you call them; for, as one of your poets well said: 'What's in a name? The name you call them is of no importance. Call them what you please. If they follow me, I care not for their name. I taught, believing as I said that the way of life is all embraced in Love to God and Love to Man; then, whatever you choose to call them, they are indeed my disciples. They follow me as I was and taught. They follow me closely and intimately, as a friend and brother, as a man among men for neighborly helpfulness; while you project me as a god into the heavens, but dimly as a form and image fashioned by your own speculative imagination. These you reject follow me closely, in my spirit and word as best they can make it out of the confused records of my life, seek only goodness, and try to walk the way of life according to the Father's will. I can worship, work, and live with people in this spirit; just as I did in Palestine centuries ago. If Christian means to follow my spiritual leadership, why then exclude any who so follow me? Let the Twentieth Century answer!"

Is not this the challenge Jesus' spirit would lay before the latter-day Christendom? It is not a matter of regret that Unitarians were excluded from the fellowship of Christian churches, but it is regrettable that such a thing could occur in this enlightened age. It is to be regretted that the Christian churches of America could be and can remain openly committed to an attitude so foreign to the thought and spirit of their master. It is no misfortune to us. We make no controversy about it. It is only consistent with their theological position. It is rather to be regarded a good fortune in one respect: in that it brings the orthodox dogmas before the bar of an enlightened public opinion for judgment as never before. It calls people to a new questioning as to the authority for such beliefs. It must have a wholesome effect on religious thought. We, therefore, welcome the issue for the good it must do.

One thing about this issue we must not overlook. It presents to the Unitarian Churches a new and stimulating challenge to activity in the line of their distinctive mission to the religious world. If we have inclined to think our denominational work of liberalizing religious thought is done, and that the leaves of its influence through others leaves no further reason for our separate existence; then this incident must remind us that the mission to the world is still before us, and that we still have a need to bear witness that religion is not a matter of creed, belief, or theological opinion; but a matter of life, neighborly kindness, devotion to the highest ideals of good in God's will, to which we are inspired by the spirit and word of the Nazarene teacher; whose name we devoutly honor, and in whose steps we would reverently walk.

"For still the beauty of that life Shines star-like on our way, And breathes its calm amid the strife And burden of to-day." (F. L. Hosmer.) "We would, dear Jesus, we could break The hedge that creeds and hearsay make, And like thy first disciples, be In person led and taught by thee. We read thy words, so strong, so sweet: We seek the footprints of thy feet. But men so mystify the trace, We beg to see thee face to face. Wouldst thou not let us at thy side For thee, in this, so sure confide? Like John, upon thy breast recline And feel thy heart make ours divine." (John D. Long.)

It is ours, therefore, to put fresh courage, new zeal, and patient devotion into our own significant work.

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and in the spirit of fellowship insistently urge the ideals of faith and conduct that are above all theological; and under the inspiration of the heroic life of Jesus engage in honest unselfish service of the present world-life. It is ours to make good our life-view and faith, in clear ringing word that has no uncertain sound, in candid honest living that has no unstable double-mindedness in its ways nor shadow of doubt that is cast by turning to this or that political expedience. It is a high call to open-minded, earnest-hearted look into the perfect law of liberty, and so continue as doers that work; holding ever in our minds and hearts the ideals of truth, rightness, and goodness; acquire the larger wisdom and achieve the more abundant life; unite unceasingly with the master spirit of the ages in his prayer: "Thy will, O Father, be done," and faithfully strive to answer it through the Worship of God and the Service of Mankind.

"Spirit of Jesus, still speed on! Speed on thy conquering way. Till every heart the Father own, And all his will obey!" (F. L. Hosmer.)

Grant, O God, that we may worthily bear the name and live the spirit of him whose noble deeds and words are inspiration and motive power to more abundant life. Thy will be ours,—to fulfill our every power and life-task in the joy of good-will service; that thy truth may be magnified and thy kingdom be greatness within us evermore.

Auburndale

—Mr. N. L. Grant of Melrose street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Richard McNeil of Orris street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. William Field and family of Weston have returned from Mattapoisett.

—Miss Lucy W. Burr has closed her house on Hancock street and will spend the winter in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Brooks of Central street have returned from their annual trip to Canada.

—Deaks and Craig, electricians, have rented the rooms in Taylor Block recently vacated by M. Maloney.

—Mrs. Grace F. Farquhar has closed her residence on Woodland road and will spend the winter in Boston.

—Mr. W. H. Cardwell of the Newton Technical High School has moved into the Robinson house on Orris street.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson has purchased the Shelmut house on Woodbine street and is making extensive improvements.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shubert of Commonwealth avenue are spending a few days with relatives in Bristol, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, who formerly resided on Woodbine street, have recently purchased a new home in Cliftondale.

—Mr. E. Arthur Robinson is building a house on Central terrace, which will be occupied when completed, by Mr. Sylvanus P. Dexter of Boston.

What might have been expected has happened. As soon as the last performances of the Coronation Pictures at Tremont Temple were announced, the interest grew brisker than ever, and as a result this cannot be the last week. The public has requested their continuance, and continue they must. Their fifth month is rapidly approaching, and still there are multitudes that have not seen them. It should be remembered that they are astonishing reproductions by the new color process of the events of the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary, and that they are startlingly realistic and lifelike. They are the very latest demonstration of the remarkable developments in the taking and exhibition of motion pictures.

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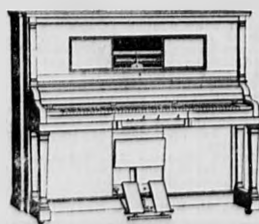
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place, after an illness of several
months. Mr. Dyer was a native of
Wellfleet, Mass., and was 59 years of
age. He attended the Universalist
Church and was a member of New-
ton Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the
A. O. U. W. He is survived by one
daughter, Miss Maude I. Dyer, and two
sisters.

Funeral services will be held from
his late home Sunday afternoon at
2:30 P. M.

DIED

GRiffin—At Bay State Hospital,
Boston, December 10, Edwin C.
Griffin of Temple street, West New-
ton.

Newtonville

—Mrs. J. Earl Atwood is seriously
ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. George W. Morse of Central
avenue has returned from a trip to
California.

—There will be "An all-star cast"
in the production, "Mrs. Briggs of the
Poultry Yard," given next Tuesday
evening by the Young People's So-
ciety, in the New Church parlors on
Highland avenue.

—The Gamma Sigma Club have
sent out invitations for a dance on
Wednesday evening, December 27, at
the Newton Club. The matrons are
Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, Mrs. War-
ren M. Tapley and Mrs. Henry C.
French.

—There will be a vesper service
of Christmas music next Sunday at
4:30 P. M. at Central Church. The
quartet will be assisted by a chorus
of twenty voices and the following
program will be given: Prelude,
"Christmas Pastoral," Carrell; Carol,
"Come all ye Shepherds"; Anthem,
"While all things were in silence,"
Macfarren; Anthem, "Sing O Heav-
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ertown St., Newton.

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LOST—Monday afternoon, in Non-
antum Sq., a beaver neckpiece. Reward
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Waban

—Mr. George W. Roberts of Brook-
line has moved into his recently com-
pleted house on Pine Ridge road.

—The young ladies of the Church
of the Good Shepherd will hold a
sale on Saturday afternoon, Decem-
ber 16.

—Mr. Floyd is now occupying the
Phillips house on Woodward street.
Mr. Phillips is to spend the winter
in Boston.

—Mrs. Flynn of Beacon street has
returned from the Newton Hospital,
where she underwent an operation for
appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Brown
of Beacon street are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a baby
girl, last Sunday.

—Lieutenant Joseph W. Bartlett of
the governor's staff entertained some
of his Waban friends at the Cadet's
Armory on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Stanley, with daughter is
visiting her father, Mr. E. W. Conant,
of Moffat road. Mr. Stanley, who is
now in Maine, will join them in a few
days to spend the holidays in Waban.

—Subscriptions to the fund for the
purchase of a new playground are
now due and are to be sent at once
to Mr. Cyrus Y. Ferris, Windsor road,
who is treasurer of the Improvement
Society.

—Rev. George C. Bartter of Manilla,
P. I., will deliver an illustrated lec-
ture, under the auspices of the Wom-
an's Guild in Waban Hall this Friday
evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The
Philippines."

—The girls basket-ball team of the
Roger Wolcott School played a team
from the Posse Gymnasium on Satur-
day afternoon and were defeated by
the score of 41 to 7. Miss Agnes
Breck has been elected captain of the
Waban team.

—The Beacon Club will meet on
Wednesday evening, December 20, at
the home of Mr. A. C. Burnett, Wa-
ban avenue. Mr. George L. Warren,
the eminent sociologist, will speak on
"Tramps I Have Known," giving his
personal experiences with the Frater-
nity of Hoboes.

—The Men's Club of the Church of
the Good Shepherd invite all boys in
Waban over 11 years of age to meet
at the residence of Mr. H. R. Lane the
evening of December 19, to hear Mr.
Harry Atwood, the famous aviator,
describe his trip from St. Louis to
Boston in an aeroplane.

—The sale held by the ladies of
the Union Church last Saturday was
well patronized and over \$300 real-
ized, to be used for the building fund.
Waban hall was very prettily decora-
ted for the occasion and the enter-
tainment in the evening and supper
served by Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Mil-
ler furnished enjoyment to all.

—The Sewing Circle of the Union
Church met with Mrs. Dana Dutch,
Waban avenue, on Tuesday, and
heard reports from committees in
charge of sales. Appropriations were
made to charities and for gifts to be
distributed during the holiday season.
On account of the holidays, the next
meeting has been postponed one week
and will be held with Mrs. Charles F.
Hastings, Neshobe road, Tuesday,
January 2.

Upper Falls

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.
Church met with Mrs. Glover, Linden
street, Thursday afternoon.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society met with Mrs. Willard of
Champa avenue, Monday.

—G. L. Marcy is to build a concrete
block house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. David Isley of Elliot street
fell and broke his leg. Years ago he
had an operation on both legs, and
it is feared he will be laid up some
time. He is in the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick of Oak
street are receiving congratulations.
It is a fine boy.

—The Lotus Quartet gave a very
enjoyable concert at the M. E. Church
last week.

—Mrs. Billings of High street is
confined to the house with a severe
cold.

—Mrs. Chas. Mills gave a Thimble
Party to a few of her friends recently.

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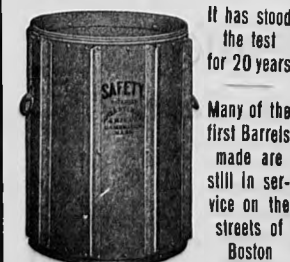
—At the Christmas meeting of the
Junior Parish in the Unitarian par-
ish house, next Sunday evening, Rev.
J. C. Jaynes will read "The Christmas
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—The W. C. T. U. will meet Mon-
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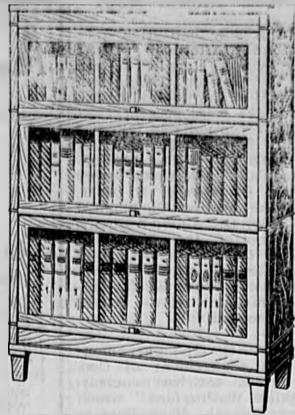
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—Dr. Waldron of the Boston City Missionary Society will deliver a short address next Sunday at Eliot Church.

—Mrs. Edward W. Howe returned yesterday to Vernon Court, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Evanston, Ill.

—Mrs. Louise MacLure of Church street returned yesterday from a three months' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mrs. G. L. Shaw and Miss Juliette Shaw of Vernon Court leave next week for a visit with relatives in New York City.

—Miss Anna K. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland, Philadelphia and Altoona, Pa.

—Mrs. Ezra H. Byington has sent out cards for an at-home on Saturday afternoon, December 16, from four until six, at her residence on Franklin street.

—Miss Annie B. Blackwell read an interesting paper on the women of Korea and missionary work in Korea at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, held last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Leonard on Maple avenue. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

—A large attendance was present Wednesday evening at the church social in the parlors of Eliot Church. Dr. Patton gave a highly interesting and entertaining talk on the subject, "Along Some Unusual Trails in Africa," illustrated by stereoscopic views.

—Mr. Albert D. Richards, a former resident of Boyd street, died Friday, December 8, after a short period of failing health. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. at his late residence, 25 Chester street, Watertown, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment was at Danvers. Mr. Richards is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wm. P. Morse, dated May 28, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2443, page 602, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, January 13, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the Northernly line of Stearns street, said point being two hundred forty-four (244) feet West measuring on said Northernly line of Stearns street from the Westernly line of Parker street extended; thence running Westwesterly by said Stearns street, seventy (70) feet to land now or formerly of Eagles, Stearns and Adey; thence running Northernly by said land of Eagles, Stearns and Adey, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of John Stearns; thence running Easterly by the land of the heirs of John Stearns, ninety-six (96) feet to a point; thence running Southerly by land now or formerly of Eagles, Stearns and Adey, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 10715 square feet. Subject to restrictions contained in deed of said premises to grantor and therein referred to, if and so far as now in force and applicable.

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N. H. S.

Last Monday the trials for the Newton High School Debating Team were held in the assembly hall. Twenty-one fellows tried for positions on the team, speaking on the subject: "Resolved, That the Liberty of the Press should be restricted." The following six boys were finally selected to represent the school: Kepner (Capt.), Bell, Ames, Leonard, Lyons and Marsh. The substitutes are to be: Nutter, Doherty, Strong and Alken.

The debating club has arranged for debates with Melrose High School and with the girls' team, both of which will take place early in January. A tri-angular debate has also been decided upon between the Newton, Brookline and Somerville High Schools to be held later on in the winter.

NEWTON CLUB

In the Bowling Contests of Saturday, Mr. A. E. Vose was first of the "All Stars." Dr. P. B. Howard won in the Bush League.

Final matches in the Goat Tournament resulted in E. W. Hanna winning, with 11 goats, after an exciting finish. Dr. C. H. Voe was a good second.

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LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon, December 11, at the Neighborhood Club in West Newton. The hostesses were Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Benedict. Mrs. Henry Haskell was in charge of the music, and presented Miss Mulcahy, who sang a group of songs delightfully. After this Capt. S. E. Howard gave a paper, entitled "The Destruction of a Rebel Ironclad." Captain Howard, for his courageous action at that time, was granted by Congress a special medal, which he wore at the meeting, and which was greatly admired. He was only twenty-one years old when he enlisted in the Eighth Vermont Regiment, the one which during this engagement, did great credit to the old Green Mountain state. A social hour followed, when refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by their daughters.

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THEOLOGICAL ALUMNI MEET

Plans for a greater institution were discussed Monday afternoon at the 15th annual Winter Reunion of the Alumni of the Newton Theological Institution, held at the Copley Square Hotel. About 125 were present.

An informal reception was followed by the dinner. Rev. Dr. E. P. Tuller of Allston, president of the Association, presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. George E. Horr, president of the Newton Theological Institution; Rev. Dr. A. W. Anthony, George E. Briggs of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. Frederic Lent of New Haven, Rev. F. W. Wilson of West Somerville, Rev. Dr. W. F. Armstrong of Burma and Rev. C. H. Spalding of Brookline.

PARK THEATRE.—The phenomenal successful engagement of Geo. M. Cohan's great satirical comedy, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which has been crowding the Park Theatre in Boston to capacity at every performance for the past four months, is soon to terminate, and the prosperous run will positively end Saturday evening, January 6. The demand for seats for the few remaining performances is even greater than at any time since the opening week at the Park Theatre, early in September. Out-of-town patrons are urgently requested to order their seats by mail as early as possible, on account of the crowds of holiday shoppers who are packing the theatre to capacity at every presentation of this greatest comedy success of the century. There will be a special matinee Christmas Day. Seats may be reserved by mail order for any performance during the remainder of the engagement. The triumphant vogue of Mr. Cohan's brilliant laugh-compelling satire on the "get-rich-quick" game is due to the universal appeal of the theme. The title indicates the distinctly human note, that ever-present desire to "get something for nothing." The playwright has based his comedy upon the celebrated stories by George Randolph Chester. It graphically portrays the adventures of that genial soldier of fortune, Rufus Wallingford, whose suave manners and glib tongue invites the ready confidence of his eager dupes.

West Newton

—Mr. William Foster is reported as quite ill at his home on Highland street.

—The Game Club meet with Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Newhall on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Martina H. Chase has been pledged to the Delta Delta Delta Society of Boston University.

—The Misses Bullard of Temple street entertained a large party at bridge on Monday evening.

—Mr. A. W. Bell of Shaw street is confined to the Newton Hospital as the result of an operation.

—Mr. Edward M. Seeton has purchased the Upham estate at 14 Churchill avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travell of Chestnut street left Tuesday for a winter's sojourn in California.

—Mr. Charles E. Brown and family have moved from Davis avenue to the Wells house in Webster park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Neagle of Pawtucket, R. I., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss H. E. Hart left on Tuesday for her home in New York, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly of Fairfax street.

—Miss M. E. Barnes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Barnes of Otis street, returned on Wednesday to her home in New York.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen of Webster street is reported as resting comfortably, having recently fractured her hip.

—Miss Margorie Davis, physical instructor at Dana Hall, Wellesley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Davis of Temple street.

—Mr. Rufus H. Dalton has leased his residence on Chestnut street to a New York party, who takes possession next month.

—Mrs. John Greenwood and daughter, Miss Katherine of Temple street, left on Tuesday for North Carolina, where they are to make their future home.

—The house, No. 386 Cherry street, recently purchased by Richard White of Cherry street place for a New York relative, is being extensively renovated.

—Mrs. Pierrepont Wise, who has been visiting Mrs. Dunham of Prince street, leaves the end of the month for California, where she is to pass the winter.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 5 per cent interest.

—Mr. Arthur Wait, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wait of Prince street, has returned to St. Louis, where he is engaged in the leather business.

—Mrs. Robert Wallace and Miss Wallace of Phillips, Me., have been recent guests of Mrs. Thomas M. Whidden of Winthrop street, who is spending the winter season at Hotel Puritan, Boston.

—Mrs. Alec Ross of Warwick road is reported as seriously ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mrs. Ross is the wife of Alec Ross, the professional golfer at the Brae-Burn Club.

—At a recent meeting of Division 53, A. O. H., held in Mague's Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Patrick Sullivan; Vice-President, George Kerr; Recording Secretary, Joseph Green; Financial Secretary, John Eagen; Treasurer, Thomas J. Lyons.

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—A false alarm was rung from box 25 Monday night.

—Mrs. E. M. Lawrence Gould of Highland avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Douglas is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wentworth of Foster street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lovell of Central avenue are entertaining Miss Hannah Schmitt of New York.

—The many friends of Mrs. D. C. Heath will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—Mr. Nathaniel Adams of Lowell avenue has returned from a six months' business trip through the West.

—The first in the series of Miss Harrington's subscription dances will be given next Tuesday evening at the Newton Club.

—The Woman's Association, Home Department, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Central Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Frank Spencer Arndt entertained the Bridge Club at luncheon last Monday afternoon at her residence on Watertown street.

—The automobile of E. E. Parsons of Waltham ran into a lamp post, corner of Walnut and Watertown street, on Saturday evening.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 6 per cent interest.

—The meeting of the Thosplans will be held this evening in the Universalist parish house. The entertainment will be a dramatic sketch, followed by the usual social hour.

—The lady members of the Middlesex Court of Foresters held a character party last evening in Dennison Hall. Miss Mary E. Blake was chairwoman of the committee in charge.

—"India" was the subject of the last in the series of travel talks on the "Far East," by Mrs. James Richard Carter, given last Monday evening in the parlors of the New Church Society.

—The Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Harriet E. Kingsbury on Chesley avenue. Rev. Charles Conklin, D.D., who is superintendent of the Universalist Churches in Massachusetts, delivered a most interesting and inspiring address.

Newtonville

—The Queens of Avilion met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Helen Orr on Judkins street.

—The Thimble Club held a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Carter on Washington park.

—Mr. Ezra E. Clark of Harvard street is having ground broken this week for a new residence on Otis street.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street are entertaining Mrs. T. L. Hamilton and Miss Katherine Hamilton of New York.

—"Everybody's Night" will be observed at the New Church parlors this evening, with informal dancing and other forms of entertainment.

—By a vote of the church, the mid-week meeting of the Central Congregational Church has been changed from Friday to Wednesday evening.

—Saturday evening an automobile owned by Henry Dugan of Boston ran into the curbing at Newtonville square, breaking both front wheels.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Stella Leta Young of Winter Hill, Somerville, to Winthrop Morris Quinlan of this city.

—The Children's Choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which number twenty-five or more, is practicing each week for the Christmas service to be held Sunday evening, December 24. The young people will help in the carols and sing an anthem.

—The choral services given Sunday afternoons at St. John's Church are well sung and greatly appreciated. Last Sunday the choral service was given by the Children's choir, with Mr. William Nicholson as Precentor.

—An exceptionally fine program of celebrated music, consisting of selections from Dvorak's "Bible Song," has been arranged for the evening service next Sunday at the Methodist Church. Miss Sampson will be the soloist.

—Last Friday evening Mrs. Fred E. Perkins of Harvard street gave an enjoyable Christmas party to her piano pupils. The first of the evening's pleasing musical program was rendered by Edith Geran, Rose E. Hennessey, Agnes Quin, Frank Quin, Agnes Boyd, Muriel Baker, Minnie Baker, Joseph Heallon, Mildred and Lillian Shaughnessy and Lillian Keating. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in playing games.

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AUTO ACCIDENT

While proceeding along Washington street, Newton, towards Newtonville, shortly after 8 o'clock last Sunday morning, an automobile operated by Edward Bransfield of Capitol street, Watertown, collided with a tree at the corner of Bacon street, and besides damaging the front of the machine threw Bransfield to the ground, where he escaped with but slight injuries. In the auto at the time was his sister, who was tossed against the wind shield, but luckily escaped uninjured.

The machine was traveling at a moderate rate of speed at the time, and the cause of the accident is somewhat of a mystery. The road, although only slightly wet, might have caused the machine to skid and slide into the tree. It is thought by the police that Bransfield was about to turn the corner into Bacon street and in some manner lost control of the automobile. The damaged car was later towed to the garage.

N. H. S.

The Athletic Committee of the Newton High School announced the list of football players to be awarded sweaters and "Ns" last Tuesday. The members are Capt. McNeil, Murphy, Wilbur, Brady, Caverly, Perry, Cullen, Roquemore, Murray, Clark, Conroy, Nutter, Hyatt, Tucker, Whitney, Blue, McAllister, Van Buskirk, Mills, Rogers and the manager, Everett.

There will be a free exhibition of semi-precious stones in room 17, N. T. H. S., on Friday, December 15, from two to four.

Miss Sleeper, one of the French teachers who is on "leave of absence" visited both schools last week. She was cordially received in all the rooms by teachers and pupils alike.

Miss Leland visited the High School on Tuesday. Miss Leland recently returned from abroad and is still on her sabbatical year.

O. E. S.

The Annual Members' Meeting of Palestine Chapter, No. 114, O. E. S., was held in Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, December 5. Annual reports of officers showed the Chapter in a flourishing condition. The degrees of the Order were conferred on two (2) applicants and one petition for the degrees was received. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following choice:—

For Worthy Matron (W. M.), Mrs. Dorothy A. Sprague; for Worthy Patron (W. P.), Hon. Charles E. Hatfield; for Associate Matron (A. M.), Miss Annie M. Gorse; for Secretary (Sec.), Miss M. L. Sandholzer; for Treasurer (Treas.), Mrs. Mary E. Bryant; for Conductress (Cond.), Mrs. Marion I. Fogg; for Associate Conductress (A. C.), Mrs. Hattie E. Ross. Early supper was served in Temple Hall by a committee, Mrs. Marion I. Fogg, chairman.

SQUASH TENNIS

The next matches in the regular schedule of the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association will be played December 16, when Newton Centre and B. A. A. will compete at the B. A. A. courts and the Tennis and Racquet Club will play Union Boat Club at the latter courts.

The remaining games will be as follows: January 6, Newton Centre, at Tennis and Racquet Club; B. A. A. at Tennis and Racquet Club; January 13, B. A. A. at Tennis and Racquet Club; Union Boat Club at Newton Centre.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—Following the Old-Timers' Variety Show, which has been attracting crowded houses to B. F. Keith's for the last week, this manager has arranged one of the strongest programs of modern vaudeville ever presented at this beautiful playhouse. Practically every act on the list is new to Boston.

Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler will appear in Porter Emerson Browne's comedy, "In and Out," said to be one of the funniest comedies ever seen in vaudeville. B. A. Rolfe's "Colonial Septette" will appear in a mammoth spectacular production, entitled "An Old-Fashioned Halloween," in three scenes, introduced by Charles Edwards, the celebrated cornet virtuoso and a company of soloists in a novel musical act.

Wilbur Mack and Nella Walker, those so-different entertainers, have a new skit called "The Dollar Bills," which serves to introduce this clever duo in several neat songs and dances, and an Oriental novelty is promised in the Great Asahi Troupe, Japanese acrobats and ringleaders, including their "human fountain." The Wilson Brothers, German comedians, will present their yodelling specialty; and other features will be the Sayton Trio, in a comicalist specialty; Jacob's troupe of wonderfully trained canines; and others yet to be announced.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE.—The famous theatrical producing firm of Liebler & Company, are sending to Boston a brand new star in a brand new play, which is to open an engagement at the Plymouth Theatre on Tuesday evening, December 19. The new play is entitled "The Princess Zim-Zim," and it was written specially for Miss Dorothy Donnelly at the instance of Liebler & Company. It deals with life at Coney Island, and its characters have been chosen by Edward Sheldon, the brilliant young author, from the people who furnish amusement at that noted resort—the snake-charmer, the dancing girl, the shoot the chutes man, the two-headed negress, the Esquimaux belle, the bearded lady, the diving Venus, the incubator man, and the good-natured old billy-goat, who owns the sideshow called "The Turkish Dream." With such unique and interesting material he has woven a drama of great

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Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	63.86
U. S. Bonds to secure cir-	
culation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.	
Deposits	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	86,599.55
Banking house, Furniture,	
and Fixtures	45,500.00
Due from National Banks	
(not reserve agents)	4,190.39
Due from approved Reserve	
Agents	54,375.36
Cheques and other Cash Items	150.00
Notes of other National	
Banks	790.00
Fractional Paper Currency,	
Nichols, and Cents	141.55
Lawful Money Reserve in	
Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,483.31
Legal-tender notes	7,175.00
Redemption fund with U. S.	
Treasurer (3 per cent of	
circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$926,872.44

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less EX-	
cesses and Taxes paid	27,636.99
National Bank Notes out-	
standing	97,565.00
Due to other Na-	
tional Banks	2,412.51
Due to Trust Com-	
panies and Sav-	
ings Banks	18,771.51
Individual deposits	9.00
subject to check	511,771.21
Certified checks	226.65
United States deposits	632,180.91
Deposits of U. S. disbursing	
Officers	4,612.96
Bills payable, including cer-	
tificates of deposit for	
money borrowed	93,566.58
Total	\$926,872.44

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On account of the pressure on our advertising columns by Christmas advertising, editorial comment on the city election, and several important news items are postponed until our next issue.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Centenary Methodist Church of Auburndale held their annual Christmas Sale and Bazaar in the Church parlors Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the main parlor of the parish house, various booths where useful household articles, including fancy articles, foodstuffs, and domestic articles were found. The grab-counter in one corner of the hall was much in evidence, and a large amount was realized from that source. Other booths with candy and other toothsome articles were placed around the hall. In the new parish house which has but recently been completed a cafeteria supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock.

The parlors were festooned with long twisted streamers of colored crepe paper and the booths with the holiday trimmings presented an attractive appearance.

Those in charge of the affair were: Fancy Table, Mrs. P. A. Butler; Domestic Table, Miss McMillen; Candy Table, Mrs. Hotelling; Mystery Table, Mrs. L. H. Hilton; Cafeteria, Mrs. W. S. Wagner; Ice Cream, Mrs. G. A. Bates; Mrs. Elliot poured at the tea table and Miss Genn at the chocolate table. These with their assistants comprised the committee.

Newton Centre

—Mr. W. G. Davis of Pleasant street is taking a few weeks' vacation at Porto Rico.

—Miss Ada Mosher of Beacon street has returned from an extended trip through the West.

—Mrs. C. I. Havens and daughter of New York are visiting Mrs. Alden Spear on Centre street this week.

—Mr. Charles H. Paul of Connecticut is visiting his parents on Centre street during the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Pelham street is entertaining her daughter Clara from Smith College this week.

—At the evening service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "The Blessed City." There will be soprano solos by Miss Lillian V. Beatey.

—Mr. Langdon H. Pratt of Wesleyan College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pratt, Trowbridge street.

—Mrs. George A. Keith of Trowbridge street, who has been seriously ill at her home is again able to be out.

—Mr. Allen S. Raymond is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Raymond of Devon road.

—Mr. Wilbur H. Russell's engagement to Miss Emma Louise Russett of Brookline was announced at a tea given last Friday by Mrs. D. W. Russett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weld Weber of Langley road announce the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Frederick G. White of Doncaster, England.

—Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will administer Confirmation in Trinity Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 5 per cent interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Dill announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Walter A. Forbush, Harvard, '07, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Forbush.

—Mrs. Mary Linder Hamblin died last Tuesday at her home on Commonwealth avenue after a short illness. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the burial was at Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. Florence B. Fernald, the wife of Mr. Fred A. Fernald, died on Tuesday at her home on Ward street at the age of 44 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, in charge of Rev. E. M. Noyes, and the interment was at Kittery, Me.

—Last Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church a successful sale and supper was given by the Ladies' Aid Society. A chicken supper was prepared, after which an apron and candy sale took place, at which almost \$150 was raised. This will go toward the furniture for the new parsonage, which is about completed on Lake avenue.

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Lower Falls

—At the election on last Tuesday this precinct went "no license" for the first time.

—Miss May Healy has returned from the Newton Hospital and is recovering from a long illness.

—The Mica Company is finishing up all orders before the New Year and is working Saturday afternoons to finish them.

—Mr. Robert Whitaker, who has been ill at his home for two weeks, has returned to his place of business in Northboro.

—Mr. Harry Sanford, a painter for Hemen, fell from a staging in Brookline last Friday. He broke both arms and sustained other injuries. He is in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—The Hamiltonian Club held its regular meeting on last Tuesday night. An informal debate was held on the question: "Should Capital Punishment be abolished?" The affirmative was represented by Early and Baker, the negative by Cunningham and H. Corcoran. The negative won. Initiation of new members and discussion of winter program followed.

Auburndale

—The third in the series of entertainments by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was given Tuesday evening in Norumbega Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. The Lotus Male Quartet, consisting of Robert Martin, first tenor; William Hicks, second tenor; Nelson Raymond, baritone, and Frank Cannon, bass, rendered a most pleasing program of music and the readings by Miss Ethel C. Jackson were received with much enthusiasm.

Newton

—Mrs. William H. Allen is quite ill at her home on Centre street.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line.

—Mrs. Richard Morrissey is seriously ill at her home on Boyd street.

—Mrs. Hermon E. Hibbard of Washington street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. B. I. Leeds, a former resident of this place, left Monday for Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. George Merrill of Richardson street is entertaining friends from Berlin, N. H.

—Mr. Herbert Whitcomb of Centre street left this week for a visit to Portland, Me.

—Mr. Charles W. Furlong of Nonantum street is recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Mrs. George Wallace of Farlow road has returned from a visit with relatives in Fitchburg, Mass.

—Mr. Clement Phippen of Pembroke street has gone on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

—Plans are being prepared for a new theatre, to be erected at the corner of Centre and Pearl streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey of Farlow Hill returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in New York.

—First class plumbing, gas fitting, Gallagher Bros., 413 Centre St., Tel. N. No. 472 and Res. Tel. N. No. 586-W.

—Miss Elizabeth C. Fuller was leader of the Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Hodgson of Shornecliffe road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Utopian Bridge Club met Monday evening at the residence of Miss Annie L. Marshman on Park street. The club meets next week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walitt of Vernon street.

Newton

—Dutch Clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank 11.

—Mr. Frank Tobin of Morse street is ill at the Carney Hospital, where he has recently undergone a surgical operation.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church held a sewing-meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Miss Helen M. Jarvis of Arlington died last Saturday at the home of Mr. H. E. Kames on Richardson street at the age of 83 years.

—At the meeting of the Men's League next Sunday at Immanuel Church, Mr. C. H. Woodworth will speak on "The Christmas Spirit."

—The Christmas Giving Service of the Immanuel Baptist Sunday School will be held this evening at 7:30 under the direction of the Men's League.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 5 per cent interest.

—A very enjoyable program of monologues and short stories was given at the Nurses' Corey Hill Hospital on Thanksgiving evening by Mrs. Marianna F. McCann.

—At the annual meeting of the Traffic Club last Friday, Mr. J. H. Huston and Mr. E. P. Brown were elected vice-presidents, and Mr. William E. Jones a director.

—Mrs. Harry C. Wiggin of Marlboro street was in charge of the candy-table at the fair held by the Daughters of American Revolution, Thursday and Friday of last week at Tremont Temple, Boston.

—There will be a sale Saturday, January 7, in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist Church, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Baptist Home in Cambridge. Mrs. H. P. Tuttle is chairman of the committee in charge.

—Mrs. Robert Wallace and Miss Wallace, who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey of Farlow hill have returned to their home in Phillips, Me.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers delivered a most interesting and entertaining address before sixty members of the Men's Club of Grace Church, at their meeting last Monday evening in the church parlors, taking for his subject, "Some Men I Have Known."

—The regular supper and social of the Immanuel Baptist Church were held Wednesday evening in the church parlors, followed by a candy sale, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society the proceeds to go toward the piano fund.

—Cards have been sent out for the marriage reception of Miss Edna Lois Thurston and Mr. William Dana Follett on Wednesday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William John Follett, 107 Park street.

—The Ladies' Baptist Bethel Society of Boston are holding a fair Friday and Saturday of this week in Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Pineus Stove Seaman's Home.

—Mrs. L. K. Durgin of the Immanuel Baptist Church is a member of the committee in charge.

—At the board meeting of the Methodist Church, held Tuesday evening of last week, the resignation of the superintendent, Mr. Alonzo R. Weed, was accepted with much regret. Mr. Weed felt it necessary to resign on account of professional duties and as Acting Dean of the Boston University Law School.

—The members of the Fremblam Club held a social at the home of Miss Lillian Macdonald, Thornton street, last Friday evening. The engagement of Miss Tina Macdonald of Brighton, Mr. Lawrence Barry entertained the guests with a clever sketch. Many games were enjoyed, followed by musical selections, which were rendered by Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald and Miss Julia Lewis.

THEATRES

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—Weeks of preparation and rehearsal are promising one of the finest of Mr. Craig's holiday musical productions in "The Wizard of Oz." It will open at the Castle Square on Friday evening, December 22, the theatre being closed the first four days of the week in order to give every facility and every possible moment of time to its preparation. It will be given with all the spectacular effects that have made it famous, including the wonderful cyclone, the marvellous poppy field, the sparkling splendor of snow and ice, the loose-limbed scarecrow, the oily jointed tin woodman, the Lady Lunatic, the cowardly Lion, and the Frolicsome helper. The chorus will have its share in the production, and the principals in the cast will include the entire ensemble of Mr. Craig's company. George Hasso will be seen as the scarecrow, Donald Meek as the Tin Woodman, and there will be excellent roles for all the other players, including Mary Young as the little heroine, Dorothy Gale.

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POLICE NOTES

Fred E. Chick of Oak square, Brighton, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction before Judge Kennedy in the police court, Monday for breaking and entering two stores in Newton. When put on trial Chick pleaded guilty to both charges.

Chick was arrested in his home in Brighton by Officer Dow, last Friday, on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering the store of Arthur Wright on Washington street, Newton, where he secured \$12.47, and another store on Centre street, Newton, where he secured but a small amount of change. When brought to the Newton police station he confessed to the breaks. Chick was formerly employed at a store in Nonantum square.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

An automobile owned and operated by Col. Morton E. Cobb of 70 Lake avenue, Newton Centre, was in collision with a motor truck owned by Christopher McHale of Moffatt road, Waban, on Beacon street, Brighton, near the Newton line, about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Cobb's machine skidded as it was passing the motor truck. The rear of the lighter machine crashed with considerable force into the truck smashing the bumper and radiator of the latter. The body of Mr. Cobb's machine was ripped off.

The truck was operated by John F. Kelly of 5 Washington terrace, Newtonville. Fortunately neither Mr. Cobb nor Mr. Cobb received any injuries, though the latter had a very close call.

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MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

At the Art Conference last week one of the speakers made bold to criticize in a drastic fashion the household decorations of modern homes, and from all accounts would seem to strip our houses right and left of a large part of our most precious possessions. Doubtless many of us need just such sweeping advice, yet it cannot be taken too literally or we are rid of all sentiment. Considerable comment on this particular address reached the ears of the Club Editor on her arrival for the afternoon session, which shows that even then the address had begun to bear fruit. Who is there who has not some article which she wishes the designer might be condemned to dust for the rest of his days? Yet for economic or

sentimental reasons it cannot be cast aside. The artistic value of our Christmas presents was also assailed. And when we think of it, as we search the stores at this season vainly seeking some trifling remembrance, what a lot of truck—it can be called nothing else—is displayed even in the best stores! To how much of it would we give house-room? To precious little were we always to bear in mind William Morris's rule, "Have nothing in your houses which you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." And there is plenty of room for the education of our "beliefs" to be beautiful. Let us look on our homes with the eyes of a stranger and upon our Christmas presents with the eyes of the recipient. This may, perhaps, aid in the educating process.

On December 18 the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Burnham at Columbus street, when Mr. Ralph Bunker will give a recital of Irish Songs and Folk-Lore.

Miss Morse of Allerton road will entertain the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon, December 18, at 2.30.

The Waban Woman's Club will meet in Waban Hall on December 18, when Mrs. Minna Tenny Peck will give an illustrated lecture on "A Summer in Norway."

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle will be omitted on Thursday afternoon, December 21st, owing to the nearness of the holidays. The next meeting will occur on January 4, at 2 P. M. at the G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

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The Pierlan Club will hold a "Mothers' Day" with a Dickens program at the home of Mrs. Charles Mills of High street, Upper Falls, on Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

The open meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, held in Players' Hall, on Friday, December 8, was attended by a large number of members and guests. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor, chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Newton Federation, and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, vice-president of the Newton Federation, spoke on the centralization of the charitable and philanthropic work in Newton. Mrs. Anna Golden, violinist, with Miss Pearl Seller, pianist, rendered several selections.

Mrs. George W. St. Amant, chairman of the educational department then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, who gave a lecture on Newton, illustrated with stereopticon views.

A social hour followed, and tea was served, under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Sargent and Mrs. F. E. Nowers, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Fleming, Mrs. Emma Dimond, Mrs. Samuel Darling and Mrs. R. A. Van Wart. Mrs. Emma Dimond, chairman of the handkerchief table at the recent bazaar, desires to extend a vote of thanks to all the clubs who so generously contributed handkerchiefs for the table.

A large number of the members of the Newton Highlands Monday Club were on hand at Mrs. Jackson's on Monday afternoon for the presentation of "The Servant in the House," given under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee. The parts were taken as follows: Vicar, Mrs. Marshall; Auntie, Mrs. Griswold; Mary, Mrs. Goddard; the Bishop, Mrs. Bowen; Robert, Mrs. Thompson; Manservant, Wetherbee; Rogers, Mrs. Robbins. While for the most part the lines were read, yet it was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Crow rendered a piano solo at the opening of the meeting.

The C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands met with Miss Webster on Monday last. Mrs. Burnham had charge of the afternoon, the subject being "The Literature of Holland." A short sketch of the development of the literature was given, and the fact was emphasized that whereas little is known of Dutch literature, yet there is a rich field awaiting the translator. Especial study was given to Vondel, the greatest of the Dutch poets, and his masterpiece, the "Luller," which is thought by many to have influenced Milton greatly in his writing of "Paradise Lost."

Some time was also given to Maarten Maartens, the modern Dutch novelist.

The Parliamentary Law Club continued its study and practice of amendments at its meeting on Tuesday morning, under the leadership of Mrs. Sherman. The next meeting will take place on December 26.

The Abundant Review Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Waldo Cole on Vista avenue. The play presented at this meeting was Shakespeare's "Cymbeline." A paper describing some of the customs of the times and giving a brief outline of the play was read by Miss E. C. Williams. The characters were represented by Mrs. Nelson G. Freeman, Mrs. Waldo W. Cole, Miss Elizabeth Ordway, Miss Ella Smith, Mrs. Edward Almy, Miss Elizabeth Rider, and Mrs. Amos R. Wells. The incidental music was rendered by Miss Eva Van Wagenen and Miss Claire Kane.

An interesting account of the meeting of the Social Science Club this week is crowded over to our next issue.

Reports of the recent Art and Literature Conference will be given next week.

FIRST BANQUET

The first banquet of the Dartmouth Club of Newton was held at the Newton Club Wednesday evening, with 75 covers. Hon. Samuel L. Powers presided and the principal guest was President Ernest F. Nichols of Dartmouth College. Addresses were also made by Charles W. Bartlett, Thomas W. Proctor, Clarence G. McDevitt, Matt B. Jones and E. K. Hall. Music was furnished by the Dartmouth Quartet and the affair was enlivened with the singing of football and other college songs.

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—Miss Taylor of Lake avenue left Monday for Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Geo. L. Pingree of Lakewood road has returned from a business trip in the South.

—Mr. Irving H. Davis of Walnut street has returned from a month's visit at Bethel, Vt.

—Miss Katherine Bacon has been pledged to the Delta Delta Delta Society of Boston University.

—Mr. Herbert A. Sawyer has plans ready for a terra cotta house to be erected on Rockledge road.

—This Friday afternoon the Friendly Helpers met in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Geo. B. King of Lake avenue was called to Philadelphia this week on account of the death of her brother.

—Rev. H. G. Hale of Brookline preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday in exchange with the minister.

—Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard University lectured on "Social Service" at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

—A delegation from St. Paul's Church attended the Laymen's Missionary dinner at Boston City Club, held Thursday evening.

—The "Literature of Holland" was the subject at the meeting of the C. L. S. C. held last Monday afternoon with Miss Webster on Chester street.

—Mr. Frank S. Johnson of Erie avenue will leave early in January for Alken, S. C., where he goes to enter the hotel business for the winter.

—Mr. John Glover of Chester street and Miss Alice A. Blake of Moultonboro, N. H., were married last Saturday at Lynn by Rev. Frederic W. Perkins.

The will of Thomas White has been allowed by the Probate Court. Kathleen M. Phipps of Newton and Charles C. Barton of Framingham have been appointed as executors. The estate is valued at \$15,000; \$10,000 in real estate and \$5,000 in personal property.

—Mr. Charles H. Watson died Tuesday at his home, 212 Ocean avenue, Lynn, of pneumonia. He was 33, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Marlon Hansen of Boston. Mr. Watson formerly lived on Chester street in this village.

—Last Wednesday the Home Missionary Department of the Congregational Church held an all-day sewing meeting. At noon an old English Christmas dinner was served. In the afternoon Mrs. Kate Ware Smith of Atlanta University spoke.

—Mrs. Irene M. M. Buckingham died last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram A. Miller on Duncklee street. Mrs. Buckingham was 87 years of age and has been a resident here for about eight years. Besides Mrs. Miller, she is survived by one son, Mr. Charles Buckingham of New Milford, Conn. Funeral services were held yesterday morning, in charge of Rev. Dr. Smart and the interment was at New Milford, Conn.

—Mrs. Maria S. Colton, the wife of Mr. Edward S. Colton, and for many years a resident of Newtonville, died last week Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Miller, on Erie avenue. Mrs. Colton was 71 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. Edward S. Colton, Jr., of Brookline, and one daughter, Mrs. C. G. Miller. Funeral services were held on Saturday, and the interment was at Forest Hills.

—A most enjoyable occasion which will long be remembered by the members of the Shakespeare Club was its 20th anniversary celebration at Mrs. Drowne's home, December 9. The organizer of the club, Mrs. Eaton, was the hostess, and cordially welcomed her guests, notably among them being Queen Isabella, Malvolio, Portia, two Beatrices, two witches, Festus, Rosalind, Lady Macbeth, and a serving-maid. The most entertaining personage was Fester. The tables were artistically decorated with the club color, mulberry, and white chrysanthemums. A very attractive menu was served. The guests then withdrew to the drawing-rooms, where coffee was poured by the hostess and Mrs. W. M. Mick. The president, Miss Crombie, ably presided as toast-mistress, and the following toasts were responded to in a very fitting manner. Beginnings, by Mrs. Durgin; Development of the Child, by Mrs. Eaton; Shakespeare at Close Range, by Mrs. Studley; Shakespeare in the World of Today, by Mrs. Smith; Relaxations, by Mrs. A. L. Pratt; Opportunities, by Miss Mary Sweeney. A crystal sugar and creamer with sterling silver decorations was presented Mrs. Eaton as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her club children. The committee in charge of the celebration was Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Keeler, and Mrs. Eaton.

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He prepared for Massachusetts Institute of Technology which he entered in 1869. He was assisted in his first year's tuition by a Colbrook citizen, afterward paying the loan. He also received assistance from a fund not administered by Tech, for excellence in his work.

Two of his summer vacations were spent for the city of Boston on the Sudbury River Aqueduct.

His third vacation was spent for the U. S. Navy, taking soundings in New York Harbor.

He graduated with his class in civil engineering in 1873, after which he was associated with his brother, A. D. Blodgett also a graduate of Technology for a few years in the manufacture of electrical apparatus, during which time he made a specialty of electrical engineering.

At the death of Prof. William Barton Rogers, Mr. Blodgett was one of the many attentive listeners, and was able, afterwards, to give from memory an almost verbatim report of Professor Rogers' address up to the last word uttered by that illustrious man.

In 1880 he entered the employ of the Boston & Albany R. R., where he remained for nearly twenty-three years.

The former Chief Engineer writes as follows:—

"He had charge of the electric signals and all matters dependent upon or connected with electricity. By his untiring zeal and devotion to his work he performed valuable service for the railroad company in a faithful and conscientious manner."

During his administration the railroad signal service was extended from a few signals between Boston and Riverside to an entire plant covering the whole main line (Boston to Albany), and some of the branches.

The first trains lighted by electricity in this country, and running between Boston and New York were equipped under his direction.

While employed by the Boston & Albany Railroad he was a regular correspondent for the Railroad Gazette, translating many papers from the German and French upon railway electrical subjects.

He was formerly twenty years a lecturer on applications of electricity to railroading at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and when the Syllabi of his lectures were published they were applied for by engineers from California to India.

He was for many years Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Society of Arts connected with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He lectured on his specialty at Cornell University, Columbia University, New York Municipal College, and Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

He was consulted as authority, scientifically and legally on electric signals, was also consulting engineer for a railway signal company.

He was a member of the Boston Society Civil Engineers, joining in 1874, also the American Society of Electrical Engineers.

He was Chaplain of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons in Newton four years, and member of Handel and Haydn Society of Boston nine years.

While living in Auburndale he was associated in forming the Newton Education Association with Mr. Haskell, formerly editor of the Boston Herald, Mr. D. C. Heath and other prominent men.

While living in Boston he attended Mr. Vernon Church, where Dr. Albert Parker Fitch was pastor, and taught a Bible class there.

After leaving the Boston & Albany Railroad he spent nearly five years in the engineering department at New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn he taught a large Bible class of young men at the Park Congregational Church, and was elected Deacon of St. Paul's branch of Dr. Cadman's Church.

After leaving the navy yard, on account of the health of his family he moved to a suburb of Lakewood, N. J., where he was Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, and teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, and had just been elected a trustee of the church.

In 1881 he married Miss Ellen F. Beach. He leaves a widow and two daughters, the elder of whom is a graduate of Technology, and now instructor in Geology at Mt. Holyoke College.

Auburndale

—Mr. Harry A. Preston is quite ill at his home on Auburn street.

—The annual Christmas vacation of Lasell Seminary will begin next Wednesday.

—The S. E. K. Society will hold its next dancing party Saturday evening, December 30, in Norumbega Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran of Auburndale avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carey of Stanfield street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Searchlight Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Annie Strong on Central street.

—Mrs. Ewen McPherson of Medford Hillsdale was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street.

—The ladies of the Church of the Messiah will hold a sale of food, candy and fancy articles tomorrow afternoon in Society Hall.

—Miss Alice Sumner entertained the students of Lasell Seminary last Saturday afternoon, with her interesting Christmas stories.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 5 per cent interest.

—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Spaulding will give a 25-minute lecture on Bible Study at the close of the prayer and praise service Friday evenings at the Centenary Methodist Church.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood and annual election of officers, will take place Wednesday evening, December 27, at 6.30 in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

—The members of the Congregational Church held their regular monthly sociable and supper in the chapel last evening, followed by an interesting musical entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles.

—The Butler Boys' Club and the Spaulding Girls' Club held a church parade last Sunday evening at the Centenary Methodist Church, before a large congregation. Miss Menia Wanzner, who is under appointment by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to teach music in the girls' school at Foochow, China, gave an exceedingly interesting address and sang several solos most effectively.

ORGAN RECITAL

The third recital in the series of ten, which Mr. Loud is giving in First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, will take place next Monday evening. The assisting soloist will be Miss Grace E. Upham, soprano at First Baptist Church, and the program is as follows:

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Of special interest this week will be a Mothers' Meeting on Friday afternoon, addressed by Dr. Seerley of the Springfield Training School. The mother of every boy who is a member of the Association has been invited to be present and we should be glad to have the mothers of the city also present to hear Dr. Seerley speak.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 will be held a men's meeting addressed by Dr. Seerley, who will deliver a lecture on Sex Hygiene. Men of the city will be cordially welcome at this meeting.

Saturday evening at 9.00 o'clock Dr. Seerley will speak to young men. Next week on Thursday evening, December 21, the Technology Orchestra, assisted by Miss Gladys Bodge, Reader, will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Members and their lady and gentlemen friends are invited. There is no charge for admission. Tickets may be obtained by applying at the office.

Physical Department

If you have never seen a class on the floor it would pay you to do so. There is a class every night except Wednesday.

On Wednesday the fast Abington team and the 2d team plays the Needham Y. P. A. team. Both games will be played at 7.30.

The local team promises to be the fastest that has ever represented the Association. The first team plays at Brockton next Saturday and there is much interest in this game, as these two teams were virtually tied for the state championship last year.

On Thursday night will be held the annual members' handicap meet. The class for Business and Professional Men should demand the attention of every man in Newton who is following a sedentary occupation. This class meet Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 5 P. M. for one hour's good time in the gymnasium. A good hygienic drill is given, and Volley Ball, Indoor Baseball and Handball played, and then a plunge in our swimming pool makes a fitting climax to a day's work. This hour will do more for the busy business man than anything else that can be prescribed. For additional information write or call on Mr. McPherson, Physical Director.

Intermediate Department

The regular weekly informal get-together social will be held the 16th, "Bill the Hobo" will be the feature, and the story will be illustrated with slides.

Last Saturday night Mr. Henry Howard, the Civil War Drummer Boy, gave a fine program. His drumming was the best that has ever been heard in Newton. He also told of the struggle that he had in the Civil War. His stories and songs were a pleasing feature of the program. Apples and a song concluded the entertainment.

Bible Clubs
Will meet Friday at 6.00 P. M. for supper and discussion. Dr. Seerley will tell how his dream of scoring against the Harvard Football Team in 1890 came true.

It is hoped that Capt. Fisher of the Harvard Football Team may be secured to speak to the Bible Club groups the following week.

Students' Meeting
The boys of Newton are fortunate to have with them Dr. F. N. Seerley of the Springfield Training School to talk on Sex Hygiene. Dr. Seerley is an authority on this subject. He tells in an interesting way facts that every boy should know regarding the care of the body.

The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 8 P. M., Friday, December 15.

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November Donations

Mrs. C. B. Beasom, black board and doll's table; Atwood's Market, fruits, vegetables; Mrs. Nath. T. Allen, potatoes; Mr. Geo. A. Graves, barrel of apples; Mr. H. E. Barker, peas; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, pears, apples, turkey; Mr. W. B. Wolcott, receipted bill for \$2.30; Friend, apples, vegetables, canned fruits, preserves, milk; Miss A. M. Whiting, apples; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, squash pies, fancy apples; Miss Margaret Cobb, fruit, confectionery; Miss Turner, Newtonville, dresses; Mrs. Brown, two barrels, apples; Mrs. Benj. Palmer, West Newton, dresses, underclothes, coat, ribbons; Mrs. F. A. Frost, dresses; Mrs. J. B. Jambou, sweet apples; Mrs. Geo. Alden, Waltham, box of clothing; Miss Burdick, West Newton, dresses, hats; Mrs. Ellen Ellison, play things; Friends of Newtonville, useful articles; Newtonville Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, hosiery, aprons, underclothes, caps, skirts, night-robes, etc.; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, milk; Mr. Samuel Farquhar, labor, \$27.00; Mr. James Richard Carter, two turkeys; Mr. H. E. Damon, potatoes; Friend, 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Frank A. Day, beautiful flowers, cranberries; Universalist Rummage Sale, dresses, clothing; Miss O. Connor, clothing, pieces; Mrs. Chester Colton, jelly, mince meat; Mrs. Stephen Atwood, \$2.00; Newton Highlands, 50 cents; Mrs. Walter Barker, fruit, candies, fine groceries; Mrs. Bray, 2 loaves cake; Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum, vegetables for the Thanksgiving dinner; Mrs. F. A. Gay, clothing, boots; Mrs. Margaret Sheldon, Ball, home-made candies, coat, underclothing; Miss Editha Ewing, Newton Centre, canned goods, grapes, crackers, etc.; Friend, Quaker Oats, 10 lbs. sugar; Methodist Sunday School, Newtonville, pies, cakes, candies, clothing; Central Church, Newtonville, a load of bags filled with clothing, groceries, fruits, vegetables; Swedenborgian Sunday School, canned goods, fruits,

vegetables, jellies, etc.; Universalist Sunday School, Newtonville, Eleanor and Elizabeth Leighton, jellies, cereals, crackers, vegetables, fruit; Virginia and Caroline McClelland, vegetables, fruit, cereal, clothing; Theodore and Lois Bjornson, clothing, vegetables; Miss Mollie G. Wescott, \$1.00 and clothing; Willard Wentworth, raisins; Catherine Daniels, jelly, clothing, boots, fruit; Albert and Doris Jerauld, clothing; Sebastian and Julia Hammatt, fruit, vegetables; Alma Murray, shoes, fruit, candy; Ralph, Aldyth and Robert Barrett, candy; Jean and Paul Knight, clothing and fruit; Barbara Martin, a bag; Mrs. H. F. Ross, jellies, canned fruits; Elliot Sunday School, fruit, candies, vegetables, shoes, clothing; Miss Doris Payne, canned cherries, apples; Warren Blake, squash; Harriett Ellison, potatoes; Eben Ellison, apples; Mrs. Arthur Hudson, boxes for kindling; by way of Hayden's Market, a bag of clothing; Friend, clothing, potatoes, Miss Marjory Capen, oranges; John Gilbert Andrews, oranges, apples; Henry Walt, fancy fruits, candies, etc.; Alice Westhead, fruit, vegetables; Friend, three glass jelly, apples; Gladys Burdick and Natalia Ham, vegetables, apples; William Fawcett, nut, apples, oranges; Charlotte and Ben Fawcett, nuts, apples, oranges; Eunice Harriman, nuts, grapes, oranges, apples; David Whittemore, vegetables; Carl Whittemore, apples; Laurence Hollingsworth, clothing; Henrietta Thomson, apples, cranberries, squash, clothing; Emily Bush, apples, onions, clothing; Helen F. Camay, cake, raisins, doughnuts, bananas, potatoes; Maud Hasty, vegetables; Robert Woodward, vegetables, apples, oranges; Masters Carlton and Robert Parker, bananas, candy, oranges, fancy crackers; Mrs. M. A. Gaudet, a cape; Miss Mildred Dolbin, apples, pop corn; Grace Franklin, candies; Barbara Smith, vegetables; Elizabeth Leeds, fruit; Norton Leeds, fruit; Louise MacCallum, mince pie; Gertrude MacCallum, pickle, jelly; Edward and Emily Emery, fruit; Mr. Arthur Bailey, clams, clam juice; Constance and Priscilla Sellman, celery, nuts, apples, grapes, cranberries; Auburndale Congregational Church, 12 bags of clothing, groceries, fruit, vegetables, candles; Newton Centre Churches, a load of thirty bags of good things to wear and eat; Newton Highlands Congregational Church, over thirty bags of clothing, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc.; West Newton Churches sent fruits, vegetables, clothing in generous quantities; Newton Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, sheets, underclothes, dresses, hosiery, etc.; Mr. Harrie R. Chamberlin, 2 loads of shingles; Church of Good Shepherd, Waban, fruit, vegetables and all manner of good things; Mrs. Arthur F. Lord, dress; Mrs. J. W. Carter, turkey.

Auburndale

—Mr. Edward Eaton has returned to his school in Connecticut.

—Mr. Brock of Auburn street has returned from a visit to his home in Lowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humbert of Commonwealth avenue have removed to Newton.

—Mr. McMahon and family of Orris street have moved into the Feldberg house at 245 Auburn street.

—Mr. Charles E. Hardy is improving his property on Central street and is about to erect twelve new cottages.

—Mr. R. C. Jacobs, Jr., who has been visiting at his home on Auburndale avenue, has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street are entertaining Miss Elizabeth McLeod of Prince Edward Island.

—The Boy Scout patrols of the Congregational Church and the Church of the Messiah took a 19-mile "hike" through Weston last Saturday afternoon, under the leadership of the scout-master, Dr. William C. Canfield.

—Recent arrivals at the Nye Park Inn are Mrs. H. Bunch of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeGraffe of Amherst, N. Y., Mrs. George W. Bard of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Miss Myrtle Ellis of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. E. M. Hanna of New York.

—The recently elected officers of the Friendly Class, which meets every Sunday at the Congregational Church, are G. M. Flske, president; Nathaniel Dike, vice-president; H. G. Hildreth, secretary; C. H. Johnson, treasurer; Rev. William C. Gordon, Dr. Peloubet, and Professor Wells, lesson committee.

Newton

—Mr. George Defren has bought the Judd estate on Park street.

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—Mr. H. W. Jackson has purchased the property 82 Arlington street.

—Mr. L. D. Towle has purchased the G. W. Brown house on Park street.

—Mr. J. Riley of Brighton has taken the Briggs house at 27 Williams street.

—Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Church street is visiting relatives in Newport, Pa.

—Mr. Stewart Cameron and Mr. Augustus Rooney have taken apartments at the Whitman.

—Mr. Charles Jackson of Park street has gone on a southern trip, to be absent several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Couverse of Park street are entertaining Miss Pettie of Northampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilkinson of Carleton street have taken a house at 40 Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Livermore have moved into the new house recently built by John T. Burns at the corner of Charlesbank road and St. James street.



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Beginning at a stake set on the northeasterly side of Pine Ridge Road one hundred sixty-nine and 3-100 (169.3) feet by said Pine Ridge Road; southeasterly from the point where the boundary line between land of Edwin P. Seaver and land of Page and Censhaw crosses the northeasterly side of said Road the same stake being three hundred twenty (320) feet northwesterly from the corner of Pine Ridge Road and Upland Street; thence northeasterly two hundred forty-one and 15-100 (241.15) feet by land now or late of Katharine L. Mansfield to a stake; thence at an angle of 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds, eighty-five and 4-100 (85.73) feet by land of Page and Censhaw to a stake; thence at an angle of 82 degrees, 36 minutes 25 seconds, two hundred fifty-two and 15-100 (252.15) feet to a stake on Pine Ridge Road; thence at an angle of 90, eighty-five (85) feet by Pine Ridge Road to the point of beginning; containing 20968 1-2 square feet of land more or less. These premises are conveyed subject to and with all restrictions referred to in deed of Edwin P. Seaver to Pietro Isola dated January 11, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 339, Page 361. Being the same premises conveyed to said Josephine K. Crain by deed of Daniel B. Widdell.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments of any there be.

Three hundred dollars (\$300) in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten (10) days thereafter.

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Nov. 10, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Murdock Jackson late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Edward F. Jackson and Charles F. Fuller who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them without requiring surties on their bonds, or some other suitable person, the executors named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Bruce R. Ware and Zoe L. Forbush who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors thereof named, as Bruce R. Ware and Mrs. Walter R. Forbush without giving a surty on their official bonds.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Green, otherwise known as John Greene late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Patrick Green administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

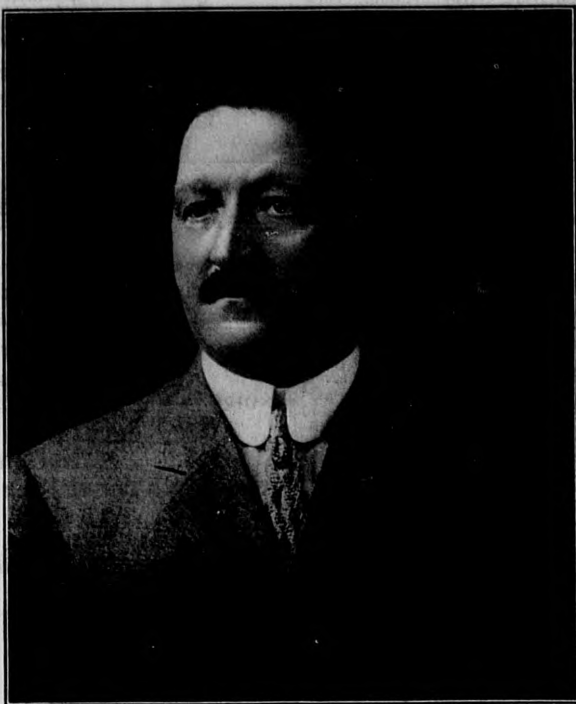
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Murdock Jackson late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Edward F. Jackson and Charles F. Fuller who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them without requiring surties on their bonds, or some other suitable person, the executors named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

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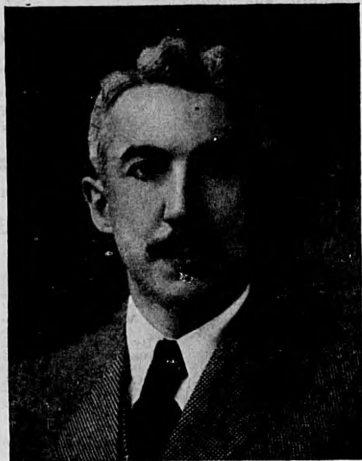
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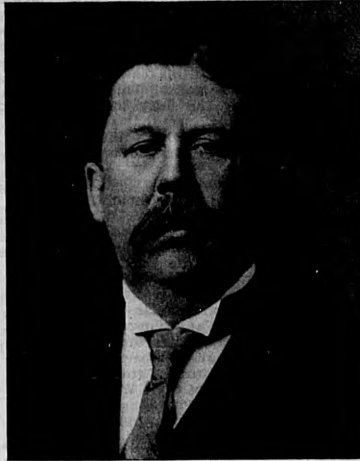
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Mayor



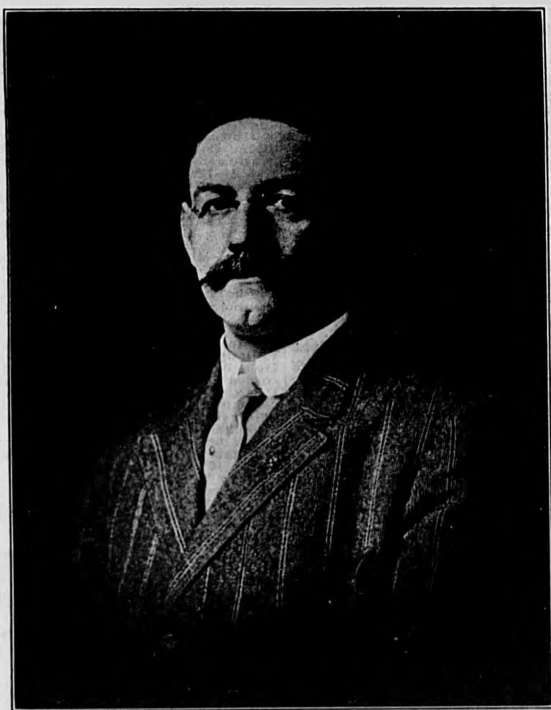
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Alderman-at-Large, Ward 4

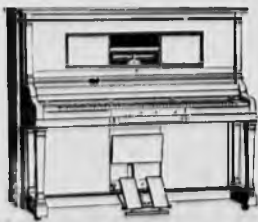


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TO BE RE-ELECTED

The plans for the re-election of Charles E. Hatfield as chairman of the Republican State Committee are now so well along that it can be taken as an accepted fact. The party as a whole deserves congratulation that he is agreeable to taking up this burden again, for in all the records there has not been a case of a man more conscientious in the character of service given. But it would be worth while if the chairman this year would shed for the time being his mantle of modesty and really assert himself. Hatfield has worked days and nights and Sundays, but his sole ambition having been all the time simply to advance the fortunes of the party he has allowed himself to be worked into the thought that his own personality is incidental. He has carefully avoided the spotlight on all occasions and he has gone further—he has given up plans and thoughts in his own mind so others might have their way. Not only has this self-sacrifice been wasted, but it has had a bad effect. The chairman with the robes of office round him once again for the new year can do nothing better than make up his mind now that the various experts have had their try he will run the campaign himself. A man with the great big personal success behind

him that he has, can trust his own judgment in ways political and he should make the plunge this year.—(Practical Politics.)

Newtonville

—Mr. Wilbur C. Cook of Kirkstall road has returned from New York.
—Miss Annis M. Sturgis has returned from a visit with relatives in Centerville, Mass.
—Rev. and Mrs. D. Brewer Eddy of Kirkstall road have returned from a visit to New York.
—Mrs. E. L. Pluta of Washington street has returned from a visit with friends in Winthrop.
—Mr. Astley Atkins, who has been visiting his family at their home on Lowell avenue, has returned to the West.
—Mr. R. E. Pierce of Denver, Col., has leased the Leonard house at 229 Austin street and expects to occupy it this week.
—The will of Mrs. Lydia A. Dennison has been allowed by the Probate Court. Charles S. Denison of Boston and Lauriston L. Seale of Cohasset, have been appointed as executors. The estate is valued at \$382,000, all in personal property.

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DETAIL OF VOTE.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precincts	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	
Ballots Cast	302	368	379	398	284	585	356	624
	101	322	444	122	407	317	70	528
								5605
Mayor								
Doherty	262	176	117	74	268	286	49	262
Hatfield	39	191	260	320	13	282	302	351
	44	143	282	91	268	202	58	434
								2290
Aldermen-at-Large								
Ward 1	47	189	250	313	19	233	278	330
Blakemore	205	140	76	45	204	251	45	162
Matthews	31	122	98	9	93	72	11	63
Ward 2	57	208	278	338	38	283	296	357
Hatch	41	151	333	103	304	215	61	445
Ward 3	54	210	260	306	29	284	298	356
Pratt	39	144	329	103	291	214	61	442
Ward 4	168	112	64	54	173	217	41	211
Hodgkins	33	113	86	14	97	70	11	61
Miller	35	182	245	289	20	233	279	333
Ward 5	138	227	224	253	112	308	237	317
Sullivan	44	191	282	79	267	178	49	343
Ward 6	50	206	256	304	29	252	290	344
Gordon	36	141	327	104	305	224	62	437
Ward 7	55	211	257	307	36	256	289	344
Jamieson	35	140	322	103	283	202	59	462
								3361
School Committee								
Ward 1	63	227	265	316	36	267	283	350
Stone	35	152	341	103	292	209	59	453
Ward 4	51	207	258	307	34	264	283	370
Davidson	40	146	334	107	281	203	60	429
Ward 7	55	209	256	301	36	253	283	335
Wing	34	145	330	103	283	204	59	451
								3337
License								
Yes	99	74	55	30	108	174	39	119
No	148	265	295	346	120	339	290	454
	44	128	54	8	43	45	11	49
	46	160	366	105	340	252	57	460
								4042

—Mr. Edwin C. Vose is one of the authors of the 1912 Tech Show, to be given next April and entitled "Castles in Spain."

—The meeting of the directors and visitors of the Associated Charities will be held December 21 at Mrs. Martin's office in Claffin's Block.

—The will of James McGourty, who died October 21, 1910, has been allowed by the Probate Court. Martin Murphy of Newton has been appointed as executor. He has given a bond of \$15,000. The estate is valued at \$8,200; \$8,000 in real estate and \$200 in personal property.

—The will of James M. Forbush has been allowed by the Probate Court. Mrs. Emilie A. Forbush of Newton, widow of the deceased, has been appointed as executrix. The estate is valued at \$8,500; \$3,500 in real estate and \$5,000 in personal property.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Giovanni Salomone to the West Newton Co-operative Bank dated December 3, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, lib. 3344 fol 553, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and being lot No. 82 as shown on "Plan of lots in Auburndale, Newton, Mass., V. F. Ward, Surveyor, October 1, 1819" recorded Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Book of Plans 3, Plan 45; bounded and described as follows: Easterly on Freeman Street 100 feet; Southerly on Lot No. 81, 202 feet; Westerly on Lot No. 56 on said Plan 100 feet, and Northerly on Lot No. 83 on said Plan 201 feet. Containing about 2016 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Isaac R. Stevens, guardian, to be recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds.

One hundred dollars in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes.

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NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

This space has been rented by the Newtonville Methodist Church for the purpose of announcing its services and to give its members and the public such items as may be of general interest. Consult it every week and you will find something worth while each time.

The operetta next Saturday evening, the 23d, will be a very pretty and pleasing affair. It is full of clever, spicy songs and bright turns. While given by the young people and for the Sunday School, it will interest big folks and they are invited. It will begin at six-thirty. No charge. After the play Santa Claus will open his pack for all the little folks.

Sunday morning Mr. Campbell's theme will be "The Sweetest Story of All." In the evening beginning at seven o'clock, this program will be followed:

Processional Hymn.
Psalter and Gloria.
Carol by the Children's Choir, "Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin."
Tenor Solo, from the "Messiah."
Scripture.
Soprano Solo, from the "Messiah."
Prayer and Response by the Choir.
Solo, "Christmas Eve," Miss Alice Soden.
Baritone Solo, from the "Messiah."
Alto Solo and Quartet, from the "Messiah."
Short Sermon, "Christmas All the Year."
Carol by the Children's Choir, "Away in a Manger."
Recessional Hymn.
Organ, Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah."

Did you ever attend a "Watch Night Service?" Long and tedious? This one will not be. The entertainment by the young people will be bright and pleasing and will wake up everybody. Then a recess for visiting and light refreshments in the vestry, a sermon by the pastor, and the last half hour in devotion, waiting forth bolls to ring in the New Year. Not a drowsy minute. Sunday evening, the 31st, from 7.30.

A meeting every evening the first week of the new year: encouraging, inspiring, giving strength and direction to the new resolutions. The best sort of singing by Miss Josephine Wing of Peabody, N. Y. From 7.45. Just one hour, beginning New Year's Night, straight thru the week.

The meeting of the Clafin Club last Wednesday evening found sixty members and their ladies at the tables. President Murlin's address commanded closest attention, was clear, practical and convincing. The meeting for January will be "Boy's Night." Each member is to be host for one of the boys.

Mr. Campbell is to speak before the Carpenters and Joiners Union of the Newtons in their lodge room the evening of the 26th.

WILBUR CAPTAIN

The members of the Newton High School football team met in the school gymnasium Monday afternoon to try to break the 10-to-10 tie vote of last week between Charles Wilbur and Charles Brady for the captaincy of the 1912 eleven. In this they were successful, Wilbur being chosen over Brady by a 10 to 7 vote.

Wilbur alternated with Murphy at right end on the team, and his all-round work was of a high class. He is popular, very modest, thoroughly familiar with the rules, and should make a good leader.

AT HOME

Mrs. Ezra Hoyt Byington of Franklin street was at home to her friends on Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severe storm, about two hundred persons were in attendance. Mrs. Byington was assisted in receiving by her niece, Mrs. Charles R. Crane of Chicago. The house was profusely decorated with roses and potted plants, while all who assisted carried bouquets of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Music was furnished by A. H. Handley. In the dining-room the table was a work of art, the mass of poinsettias suggesting the Christmas season. Those who poured were: Mrs. H. Grant Person, Mrs. Ernest Green of Cambridge, Mrs. C. H. Patton, Mrs. John G. Andrews, Mrs. C. H. Breck, Miss Esther Wilder, Mrs. Everett E. Kent. Frappe was served in the parlor by Miss Ethel Gilman, Miss Miriam Drury, Miss Helen Cobb, and Miss Sally Cutler. Miss Florence L. Heard acted as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Edith Gaffield of Brookline catered.

THE POSTMAN

At the request of one of the most public-spirited citizens of Newton, a man who has been bed-ridden for many years, but whose broad humanity and love of his fellow-men embraces all creeds and nationalities, I call attention to the enormous amount of work placed upon our post carriers and clerks by the holidays.

In former years I have taken pleasure in publishing his own words in this connection, but with increased age and infirmities, he is only able to remind me of his former custom, and I endeavor to comply with his request in the holiday spirit of "Good Will to Men" to which his whole life bears eloquent testimony.

J. C. Brimblecom.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic:

Will you kindly insert these few lines in behalf of the poor, hard-worked expressmen, especially at this season of the year. They all work hard from 7 A. M. until 11 P. M. without ever being wished a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, after carrying their presents early and late all week. I hope this Christmas the public will begin by remembering our expressmen, as well as other men in public service, with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, with a token of the holidays.

From a sympathizer of the Expressmen.

MR. PROUDFOOT DEAD

Mr. George Proudfoot, for many years engaged in the coal business in Newton Centre, died at the Newton Hospital last Sunday from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Proudfoot was a native of East Cambridge, but had lived at Newton Centre for over twenty-five years. He was 56 years of age and is survived by a widow and two sons, John B. and Worcester Proudfoot, both of Newton Centre. He was an attendant at the Newton Centre Unitarian Church, where the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and the simple burial service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Robinson. The burial was at the Cambridge Cemetery.

For Holiday, Anniversary or Wedding Gifts, a pair of Androns, Fire Sets and Spark Guards, as shown by McKenney & Waterbury Co., No. 181 Franklin St., corner Congress, make a lasting remembrance. The largest line of these goods to be found in the country in their Show Rooms.

BURGLARS ABOUT

Two breaks occurred in this city Sunday, one of which nearly resulted in the capture of the burglars.

The home of Alderman Arthur W. Blakemore, 19 Bennington street, was entered shortly before 7 o'clock at night. As Mr. Blakemore entered the house by the front door the burglars left by a rear window.

The burglars did not have time to gather much property, but they made off with a gold watch, the property of Mrs. Blakemore, which was on a table.

Entrance to the house was gained through a dining-room window which was left unlocked.

The same men, it is thought, entered the home of George H. Wright, 11 Nonantum street, during the afternoon, when the members of the family were absent and after ransacking the house, made off with silverware to the value of \$200.

Entrance to this house was gained through the rear door, the bolt being completely forced off, the woodwork being torn off.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

With the passing of the fall days the candidates for the Newton High hockey team are fast rounding into form and Captain Spaulding predicts a successful season for his team. Although there are only three veterans from last year's team appearing with the squad, Capt. Spaulding has a quantity of new men under his direction and all appear to be comers. The management has completed the schedule of games and all that is now wanted is ice. The schedule:

Dec. 22 Wellesley High at Wellesley.
Dec. 29 Milton High at Brae Burn.
Jan. 1 Medford High at Medford.
Jan. 5 Stone School at Brae Burn.
Jan. 11 Arlington High at Arlington.
Jan. 13 Camb. Latin at Brae Burn.
Jan. 17 Somerville High at Brae Burn.
Jan. 19 English High at Brae Burn.
Jan. 22 Rock Rdg Hall at Brae Burn.
Jan. 26 Rindge Man'l at Brae Burn.
Jan. 30 Dorchester High at Brae Burn.
Feb. 2 Medford High at Brae Burn.
Feb. 5 Melrose High at Brae Burn.
Feb. 7 Brook. High at Brae Burn.
Feb. 10 Dean Acad'my at Brae Burn.
Feb. 12 Milton High at Milton.
Feb. 14 Well'sly High at Brae Burn.
Feb. 16 Wincher High at Brae Burn.

Y. M. C. A.

The first dual swimming meet between teams of the Somerville Y. M. C. A. and the Newton Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday in the new tank of the local association, and attracted a large number of spectators. Newton Y. M. C. A. swimmers easily won. James B. Green of the Brookline Swimming Club gave an exhibition of swimming and fancy diving. The summary:

Fifty-yard Swim—Won by Forte of Newton, Barrows of Newton second, Somers of Newton third. Time, 29 4-5s.

100-yard Swim—Won by Barrows of Newton, Somers of Newton second, Tuelon of Newton third. Time, 1m 27s.

200-yard Swim—Won by Tuelon of Newton, Somers of Newton second, Shaw of Somerville third. Time 3m 47s.

300-yard Swim—Won by Barrows of Newton, Watson of Somerville second, Higgins of Newton third. Time 5m 40s.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Jaquith of Newton, 43ft; Somers of Newton, 36ft. 2in.; second; Lassum of Somerville, 35ft., third.

Relay Race, 80 yards—Won by Newton (Forte, Somers, Jaquith, Tuelon); Somerville (Gibson, Stewart, Shaw, Gamong) second. Time 53s.

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the board of aldermen, always an interesting occasion, was unusually enjoyable this year from the spirit of good-fellowship which was generally manifested, and from the glinger given the affair by Messrs. Beaty and Farwell of Newton Centre.

The dinner was held Wednesday evening at the Exchange Club, the table being decked with Christmas holly and green. President Jones was the toastmaster and Mayor Hatfield, City Clerk Grant and Clerk of Committees Brimblecom were the guests. Vocal and instrumental music was in charge of Mr. A. T. Beaty and Mr. S. E. Farwell, and added much to the pleasure of the evening. The jokes and hits given in topical song and verse being heartily appreciated. Mayor Hatfield qualified as a candidate for mayor of Greater Boston by singing Sweet Adeline. Brief remarks were made by Mayor Hatfield, by the retiring aldermen, Messrs. Avery, Woods and Towle and the valedictory was given by Alderman Calkins.

The place cards were excellent cartoons of the different members and the menu was in similar line.

STREET DIRECTORY

The Newton Graphic has just issued a new pocket edition of a street directory for Newton, containing a complete list of the streets in the city and the Newton Fire Alarm List. This booklet is for free distribution to adults only at the office of the Graphic, 8 Centre place, Newton, or will be sent by mail on receipt of two 2-cent stamps.

CHESTNUT HILL FIRE

A fire, accidentally caused by a girl of 7 years, caused some excitement in the Boulevard Hotel, 41 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, last week Thursday afternoon.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Spafford entered a closet and lighted a match to find something on the floor. Immediately several gowns of Mrs. Spafford were in flames, and in a short time the flames spread to the curtains and bedding. The child ran to the janitor, who sounded an alarm from box 85.

The smoke entering the adjoining apartments caused much excitement, many of the occupants picking up what clothes they could gather and running to the street. The damage was about \$400, partly covered by insurance.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold for N. H. Furman to C. M. Brett, the estate, No. 18 Marshall street, corner of Grant avenue, Newton Centre, consisting of a single frame house, garage and greenhouse, with about 56,000 square feet of land,—the whole assessed for \$28,000, of which \$16,000 is on the house, \$3,000 on the garage, and \$9,000 on the land.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ELIOT CHURCH

Newton

Christmas Music

SUNDAY MORNING

Prelude for violin, 'cello and organ.
Reverie Ganne
Christmas Anthem (with violin and 'cello obligato)—"Sing unto the Lord West
Quartet (with violin and 'cello obligato)—"While Shepherds watched their flocks" Rogers
Meditation for violin and organ.
Pastorale Symphony, from the Messiah Handel
Soprano Solo (with 'cello obligato) Noel Adam
Response—"Nearer my God to Thee" Truette
Organ Postlude—Christmas Postlude Irwin

AFTERNOON

Organ Prelude—Christmas Pastorale Merkel
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" Tours
Quartet—"Welcome Saviour Divine" Brewer
Choral Responses Truette
Vesper Hymn Barnby
Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Choir

Miss Josephine Knight, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto; Mr. J. Garfield Stone, tenor; Mr. A. Cameron Steele, bass; Chorus of 35; Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir-master, assisted in the morning by Mr. F. W. Kraft, violinist, and Mr. Arthur Hadley, 'cellist.

CHANNING CHURCH

Mr. H. R. Austin, Organist; Mrs. Lafayette Goodbar, Soprano; Mr. James Westly White, Baritone; Miss Pauline Tucker, Violin.

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30

Prelude—Violin Solo (selected).
Baritone Solo—Gloria Buzzell-Peccia
Duet—"The morning stars sang together" Bruno Huhn
Soprano Solo, with violin obligato—"Trust in the Lord" Handel
Berceuse (violin) Goddard
Postlude—Christmas offertory, Lemmens

The sermon by the minister, Rev. Harry Lutz, will be on the topic, "The Song of Peace and Good-Will." The Christmas service of the Sunday-school at 12 o'clock will include well-known hymns and carols, and an original Christmas hymn, written by Rev. Harry Lutz; solo by Mrs. Goodbar, "O Holy Night," with violin obligato by Miss Tucker; solo by Howard Hayward, "Messiah Victorious."

GRACE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY, 10.30 A. M.

Prelude—March of the Shepherds, Hambleton
Processional 49 Adeate Fideles
Venite and Gloria 2 Crotch
Te Deum Kotchmar
Jubilate Elliott
Introit 59 Willis
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi Hambleton
Hymn 51 Mendelssohn
Anthem—Hallelujah Chorus Handel
Sanctus Hambleton
Communion Hymn 68 Redner
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis 97 Barry
Recessional 60 Smart
Postlude—Allegro Maestoso, Mendelssohn

Choir

Vested Choir of thirty-eight men and boys, Charles N. Sladen, choir-master; Wm. G. Hambleton, Organist.

THE LINCOLN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

West Newton

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—10.45 A. M.

Prelude—Chorus of Shepherds, Lemmens
Carol—Good Tidings Rousseau
Anthem—Nazareth Gounod
Response—Father in Heaven, Hambleton
Soprano Solo—It came upon the midnight clear Faure
Anthem—O Holy Night Adam
Postlude—Grand Choeur in D Bossi

Choir

Miss Olive K. Burrison, Soprano; Miss Eleanor M. Morton, Contralto; Mr. T. W. Travis, Tenor; Mr. Fred L. Smith, Bass.
Chorus of Twenty Voices
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Organ Prelude—The Manger (Adoration and Pastorale) Guilmain
Anthem—"Rejoice Evermore" Galtner
Anthem—"For unto us a Child is Born" Handel
(From "Messiah")
Violin Solo—Violin Concerto, No. 23, in G Viotti
Anthem—"Hymn of Praise" (from Cantata "The Holy Child") Parker
Offertory—Violin Solo, "Meditation Religieuse" Fourviers
Organ Postlude—Fantasia in E flat W. T. Best

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

ON DECEMBER 5, 1911

AS REPORTED TO THE BANK COMMISSIONERS

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Offices	\$128,487.36
Investments (Market Value \$191,508.00)	180,431.93
Time Loans	393,304.65
Demand Loans	64,323.65
Mortgage Loans	\$9,500.00
Overdrafts	42.65
	\$865,090.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits Earned	88,468.47
Deposits	676,621.77
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Waltham

Newton Centre

—Mr. R. L. Davidson has plans ready for wooden house to be built at the corner of Gibbs and Beacon streets.

—Mr. J. R. Chandler of Ashton park was in charge of the entertainment given by the Dartmouth Club of Boston last Friday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Merton K. Cole who have been visiting friends on Trowbridge street have returned to their home in South Framingham.

—The will of John P. Tenney has been filed in the Probate Court. The estate is valued at \$6,700; \$6,200 in real estate and \$500 in personal property.

—The will of Harriet Paul has been allowed by the Probate Court. William Henry Rice of Newton has been appointed as executor. The estate is valued at \$30,069.37, all in personal property.

—"A perfectly delightful time," and "Mothers' Rest Association Entertainment," are synonymous terms. One of them, a dancing party, January first in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. "Bridge, too."

—The Carol Singers, according to custom of recent years, will meet at the chapel of the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Sunday (Christmas Eve), and proceed to the homes of the shut-ins of the village, singing the melodies of Christmastide.

—Owing to the Christmas Concert in the afternoon, the evening service of the First Baptist Church will be omitted next Sunday. The service for January 31st will in music and sermon breathe the spirit of the New Year.

—Mr. Herbert Langdon Pratt has been chosen assistant manager of the Wesleyan University football team. Pratt is a sophomore and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He will become manager of the eleven in his senior year.

—Mr. Ralph Lowell, Harvard '12, of Chestnut Hill holds a Harvard College scholarship for 1911-12, and Mr. B. E. Roberts, Harvard '12, holds a Bowditch scholarship for the same year. Mr. Lowell was recently elected class treasurer.

—The will of Samuel Murdock Jackson has been filed in the Probate Court. The will names Edward F. Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., and Charles T. Pulsifer of Newton as executors. The estate is valued at \$70,000; \$20,000 in real estate and \$50,000 in personal property.

—Last Tuesday afternoon the children of the primary Sunday School of the Methodist Church held their Christmas entertainment. Last night the regular Christmas Social was held for the adult members, a delightful reading and musical entertainment was given, after which refreshments were served.

—Several store men of this village are being annoyed by boys calling them on the telephone and ordering goods sent to various addresses, "O. D.," and when they arrive, it necessarily gives the receiver as well as the sender a lot of bother in trying to straighten the matter out. The orders range anywhere from a turkey to a box of chocolates.

—The Christmas Festival of the Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 28. The boys and girls of the Primary and Junior Departments will gather from three till five o'clock in the afternoon. The other departments of the school will assemble in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Interesting programs have been arranged for both afternoon and evening, the latter including the presentation of "Bird's Christmas Carol." Gifts will be brought, as usual, for later distribution.

West Newton

—Mr. H. M. Cole of Somerset road is in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. William Foster of Highland street has returned from a visit in Maine.

—Miss Rachel Felton of Highland avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss K. E. Jones of Prince street entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Nancy Adams of Temple street entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Keith F. Warren of Lenox street is home from Yale for the Christmas vacation.

—Mrs. W. J. Harley and family of Watertown street have moved to their home on Eddy street.

—See our portable Gas Lamps. Good quality. Reasonable prices. N. & W. Gas Light Co.

—Mrs. William Hammond of Prince street is entertaining her sister and niece from New York City.

—Moving-picture shows are being given at the Catholic Club every Monday and Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe of Warwick road removed this week to 307 Cabot street, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pushee have opened their residence on Highland street, following a trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Gwendolyn Lowe, Smith, 1912, was recently elected a member of La Societe Francaise of Smith College.

—Mr. A. C. Furbush of Davis avenue has broken ground for two new houses on the Smith estate, Watertown street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins of Highland street are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherbee of Chicago, Ill., former residents of this place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. John A. Potter and daughter of Waltham street, who have been visiting in Bermuda, are expected home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Felton of Chestnut street are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rice of Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. W. M. Bullivant and daughter, Miss Leslie, of Mt. Vernon street, are expected home Friday from an extended visit with friends in London, England.

West Newton

—Mr. H. E. Baker, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Mann of Sewall street left on Friday for his home at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street has been nominated as a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association.

—The Sunday School of St. Bernard's Church will hold their annual Christmas Tree exercises on Sunday evening at the Catholic Club House.

—Shares in the 63rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 6 per cent interest.

—Patrolman Daniel McLaughlin and family of Warwick road have moved to the Monroe House on the same street, which Mr. McLaughlin recently purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munroe of Warwick road have moved to Cabot street, Newtonville. In the spring they are to build a modern residence on Mt. Vernon street, near Forest avenue.

—Miss Lucy Robbins of Chestnut street has recently been elected president and Miss Gwendolyn Lowe of Washington street, chairman of the trials committee of one of the four large divisions for dramatics of Smith College.

—An early New Year marriage will be that of Miss Lois Frost of Chestnut street and Miles Weeks of Commonwealth avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. P. Weeks of Boston, which will take place in the Unitarian Church and will be a large affair. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will officiate. There will be eight bridesmaids.

Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. J. F.

—Miss Constance Caverly of Jewett street returns this week from Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. W. Bradley of Billings park will spend Christmas with relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Catherine Mooney has returned from her boarding-school in Lowell for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Marguerite James of Park street returns this week from Smith College for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Ruth MacLure of Wellesley College will spend the Christmas vacation at her home on Church street.

—Mr. G. Whitney Hubbard of Hollis street will spend the Christmas holidays with friends at South Sandwich.

—Miss A. E. Tichemore of New Jersey will be a guest at Christmas of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Vernon Court.

—The Sunday School of Channing Church will give a children's party this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mary Smith and Dr. J. G. Smith of Quincy will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lutz of Park street.

—Mr. Frank A. Day is one of the trustees of the Boston Dwelling House Company, which will establish a model community at Forest Hills.

—Miss Louise Emerson will entertain at luncheon next Tuesday at her residence on Hovey street, in honor of her friend, Miss Constance Caverly.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlin of Tremont street will spend Christmas with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

—The Christmas services and Christmas Tree for the children of the Sunday School of Grace Church will be held in the church next Tuesday evening.

—Miss Louise Emerson of Hovey street will be a bridesmaid at the Cushing-Corner Wedding, which will take place January 9 in Trinity Church, Boston.

—The Channing Club held a social party and entertainment in the church parlors Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Margaret Clarke and Miss Barbara Wellington.

—Mr. Herman T. Tucker, who has been on the Hiram Bingham expedition in Peru, will be the guest over the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tucker of Church street.

—Miss Edith Hanson of Boyd street was married Thursday evening December 14 to Henry Davidson Rankin of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, in the presence of a few relatives, at the rectory of Grace Church. After a wedding-trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will reside at 62 Morse street.

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—The Boston Budget of Sunday has a fine picture of Judge William F. Dana.

—Mr. Charles W. Turner of 110 Jewett street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Roy Macaulay of Centre street will spend Christmas with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey of Farlow hill are entertaining Mrs. F. Brackett of Wellesley.

—Mr. G. Fred Simpson of Franklin street returns today from a three weeks' visit at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—Mr. John Van Buskirk of Maple Circle has returned from a business trip to Fall River and New Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grosvener Parker of Providence, R. I., will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Alrith of Barnes road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich of Charlesbank road will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Batcheller of North Brookfield, Mass.

—Mr. William F. Banks of Elmwood street is recovering from his recent surgical operation and was able to return Tuesday from the Newton Hospital.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie F. McLaughlin, the mother of Mr. William J. McLaughlin of Mt. Ida terrace and Mrs. Wallace Wales of Bennington street, were held yesterday morning at the Church of Our Lady.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young girl to help with general housework. Call at 51 Jefferson St., Newton.

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Estate of John H. Pillsbury, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John H. Pillsbury, hereby give notice that six months from the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room 417, No. 40 Central Street, Boston, on the ninth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
WILLIAM C. RICE,
Commissioners.

November 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Uriah H. Dyer, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Short legs of young lamb, per lb. 12½c
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per lb. 18c
Eastern Shore Haddock, per lb. 6c
Fresh Market Cod, per lb. 6c

Auburndale

—Mrs. C. S. Steele is quite ill at
her home on Auburn street.
—Mrs. Hans Nielson and daughter
return this week from a trip to Den-
mark.

—Mr. Hammond Stowell of Auburndale
avenue has recovered from his
recent illness.

—Mr. James W. Beasley of Melrose
street is recovering from a severe at-
tack of bronchitis.

—Miss Marlan L. Spencer has been
pledged to the Alpha Phi Society of
Boston University.

—Mrs. George A. Alden of Boston
is registered for the winter at the
Woodland Park Hotel.

—The Misses Williams of Common-
wealth avenue are visiting friends at
South Framingham.

—Miss Louise Peloubet of Wood-
land road is spending a few weeks
with relatives in Chicago.

—Mr. E. B. Atkinson and Miss At-
kinson of Newbury street, Boston are
guests at the Woodland Park.

—Miss Alice Sumner of the Wil-
liams school will spend the Christmas
vacation at her home in Bristol, N. H.

—Mrs. L. Cook Freeman has rented
the house on Lexington street, recent-
ly vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Jacob
Childs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster and
Mrs. Lyman of Crescent street will
spend the Christmas holidays at
Keene, N. H.

—Miss Blanche M. Noyes of Willis-
ton road is spending the remainder
of the winter season with friends at
Waynesboro, Va.

—Miss Gertrude Young, who has
been a guest of Mrs. M. H. Kimball
of Melrose street has returned to her
home in Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. S. Chamber-
lain of Ash street left Thursday for
Wheeling, W. Va., where they will be
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltine.

—There will be a gathering Sat-
urday afternoon for the cradle-roll
children and the kindergarten in the
chapel of the Congregational Church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society
will hold their regular social Wednes-
day evening, December 27, in the
chapel of the Congregational Church.

—The Bible School of the Centen-
ary Methodist Church will hold a
Christmas Tree Festival at 6 o'clock
Saturday evening in the parish house.

—An inventory of the estate of the
late Bishop Willard F. Mallaleu has
been filed in the Probate Court. The
estate is valued at \$42,499.61; \$34,-
449.61 in personal property and \$8,050
in real estate.

—A noteworthy affair was the an-
nual Ball Banquet of Sigma Alpha
Epsilon held on the evening of De-
cember 9 at the Woodland Park Ho-
tel. The toasts were given by Paul
Laighton Butler, toastmaster, Leo
Melville Gerriah, Maine Alpha, J. C.
MacDonald, Massachusetts Beta Upsi-
on, Wallace T. Montague, Massachu-
setts Delta, Edward Gilman Curtis,
Massachusetts Gamma, Robert Brown
Bellnap, New Hampshire Alpha, Lar-
ry C. Hart, Massachusetts Iota Tau.

A SUCCESS

Friends of the Animal Rescue
League will be glad to learn of the
success of the Fair which was held
on December fourth and fifth in Cop-
ley Hall. The total proceeds from
this Fair will reach a little over three
thousand eight hundred and fifty
(\$3,850) dollars.

The Newton table was very attrac-
tive, being built of white birch poles,
in the form of a pergola, and trimmed
with evergreen. The proceeds of the
Newton table alone were seven hun-
dred and twenty-five (\$725) dollars.

This amount included one hundred
and forty (\$140) dollars, the proceeds
of the entertainment given for the
benefit of the table, and one hundred
(\$100) dollars in cash contributions.

The ladies of the committee desire to
express their gratitude to those
friends who, by their contributions
and patronage, made it possible for
them to realize so large a sum.

CHARLES WARD POST

Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.,
mustered in a new recruit last even-
ing, a most unusual ceremony at this
late day. Mr. S. M. Sayford of New-
ton, who served as second lieutenant
of a Pennsylvania regiment was the
candidate for admission, and the cere-
mony was most interesting.

Past Commander-in-Chief John E.
Gilman will be the installing officer
at the annual installation of new offi-
cers to be held at Temple Hall, on
January 4.



Newton Highlands

—A dance will be held in Lincoln
Hall, Christmas night.

—Mr. P. W. Farley of Lake avenue
has returned from a business trip to
Chicago.

—Mr. F. A. Burdick of Lake avenue
sailed from New York for Europe
Saturday.

—Miss E. A. Stumbles, who has
been visiting here, left Thursday for
Gardner, Me.

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—Mr. H. W. Haskell and son, Mr.
Carl Haskell, have moved to Boston
for the winter months.

—Miss Marjorie Hale of Ossining,
N. Y., is spending her Christmas vaca-
tion at her home here.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the
M. E. Church met in the vestry of the
church last Monday.

—St. Paul's Church Sunday School
will hold their Christmas Tree exer-
cises next Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Oscar Jacob of Walnut street
has returned from a business trip to
Philadelphia and New York.

—Miss Greenidge and Miss Mildred
Levi of Millbrook, N. Y., are spend-
ing the week at their homes here.

—Hon. Seward W. Jones has been
nominated as a vice-president of the
Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—The C. L. S. C. met with Miss
Marlan Morse of Allerton road this
week. The subject was "Dutch Art."

—Miss Edith Chase of Grand Rap-
ids, Mich., has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. B. King of Lake ave-
nue.

—Miss F. B. Pinkerton of North-
ampton, Mass., is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Foster of Fisher ave-
nue this week.

—Mrs. M. Willard of Waterbury,
Conn., is spending a few weeks at the
home of Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Phipps
on Walnut street.

Box 66 was rung Wednesday morn-
ing for a fire caused in thawing out
the pipes of the steam road roller
on Waldorf road, Elliot.

—C. S. Luitwieler gave his illus-
trated talk on the "Rhine and Its
Legends" before the Trinity Club of
Trinity Church, Boston, on Monday
night.

LODGES

The members of Newton Lodge, No.
110, Knights of Pythias, were recently
presented with a magnificent new al-
tar by Mr. James H. Wentworth of
Newton Highlands, a member of the
lodge. It is about 3 1-2 feet in height,
triangular in shape, with a base
somewhat larger than the top. On
each of the three sides the shield, ar-
mor, etc., and the emblematic "F. C.
B." are all beautifully hand carved.

The wood is oak and is finished in the
natural color with the exception of
the shields, which are painted in the
emblematic colors, red, yellow, and
blue, with the letters and edge of the
shield finished in gold leaf. In order
to bring these out prominently the
background of the shield is dark. It
is a beautiful piece of work all
through and can be best appreciated
by a member of the order. One vis-
itor who saw it recently pronounced
it the finest altar he had ever seen
in any lodge. Mr. James T. Bailey
of West Newton did the decorating.

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For several seasons now, a sub-
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During this time, many of the most
famous musicians of not only this
country, but of the whole musical
world, have been presented to New-
ton audiences. Musicians such as
Francis MacMillen, the world-famous
violinist; Madam Mary Hissem de
Moss, loved wherever vocal music is
heard; the Adamowski Trio, the pio-
neer trio organization of this coun-
try with Madam Szumowski, Pader-
ewski's favorite pupil, and recognized
in America as our leading teacher and
soloist of the piano; the romantic
Flonzalet Quartet; the ever welcome
Kniesel Quartet and Beatrice Here-
ford, whose never-failing fund of fun
always proves an attraction of much
pleasure.

Nor have local attractions of real
merit been overlooked, for the above-
mentioned gentlemen have also af-
forded us opportunities to hear our
own Highland Glen Club, the Boston
Symphonic Orchestra Club, con-
ducted and managed by a Newtonian,
Mr. A. H. Handley, and which has just
returned from a triumphal tour of the
West. In this Orchestral Club were
included Clara Sexton, whose work as
a coloratura soprano has astounded
even phlegmatic Bostonians, sufficed
with a menu of eminent vocalists;
William F. Dodge, violinist, whose
consistent excellence has placed him
absolutely at the head of Boston vi-
olinists and who is now second concert
master of our own Boston Opera;
Carl W. Dodge, cellist, who, like his
brother, occupies his present musical
position absolutely through his own
efforts; and, last but by no means
least, Ernest W. Harrison, solo pian-
ist, teacher and organist, of whom
such celebrities as Melba, Listemann,
Nina Fletcher, MacMillen and count-
less others have said "Bravo" after he
has accompanied them through a long
and difficult program.

The offerings for the coming series
of concerts, which opens on Tuesday
evening, January 9th, with the Flon-
zalet Quartet, are even greater than
any other season; they are as fol-
lows:—

Tuesday evening, January 9th,—
Flonzalet Quartet.

Monday evening, February 5th,—
Beatrice Hereford.

Tuesday evening, March 5th,—
Dodge Torrello-Quintet, with Mr. Har-
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Friday evening, March 22d,—
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The first number will be the Bee-
thoven Quartet in A major, Opus 18,
No. 5 in four movements, Menuetto,
Andante Cantabile, Allegro and Al-
legro. Then three lighter numbers
will be played, "Courante" by Glaz-
ounow; "Canzonetta" by Haydn, and
"Presto" by Boccherini. The even-
ing's program will be closed by the
playing of two movements from the
Dvorak Quartet in A flat major, Opus
105.

It will thus be seen that Mr. A. H.
Handley, under whose direction the
musical attractions will appear, has
arranged a program replete with vari-
ety and one that will afford the
Flonzalets an opportunity to display
to the fullest extent, their marvelous
proficiency in chamber music of the
Romantic School.

Upper Falls

—The monthly supper of the M. E.
Church will be held next Thursday
afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter.

—Mrs. Tully of High street who fell
and sprained her ankle is able to get
around a little.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boston of
Winter street are receiving congratula-
tions. It is a boy.

—Miss Ell, a teacher in the Em-
erson school, and mother have rented
the Smith house in Rockland place.

—Miss Ethel Goldsmith of Paw-
tucket, R. I., is the guest of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Wilbur Halliday, of Chilton
place.

—The Sunday School of the M. E.
Church will have a Christmas Tree at
Wade Hall for the children Saturday
evening.

—Mrs. Grenville Jordan of Portland,
and Miss Shafer of Jersey City are
the guests of Mrs. Jordan's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of High street.

—Mrs. George Sawyer of Boston,
who has been traveling in California
for more than a year, was the guest
of J. W. Sawyer and family of High
street over Sunday.

—Mr. Daniel Hsley, brother-in-law
of William Dyson, fell from a ladder
and broke both legs. He is at the
Newton Hospital and is as comfort-
able as can be expected.

—The Pierian Club, with the moth-
ers of the members, were very pleas-
antly entertained on Wednesday af-
ternoon by Mrs. Chas. Mills of High
street. Papers were read by Mrs.
Wilbur Halliday, Mrs. Rogers and
others. There were several piano se-
lections, and refreshments were
served.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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M. E. CHURCH

Newton Centre

MORNING AND EVENING

Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come".....Lloyd
"Break forth into joy, Sing Hal-
lelujah".....Spence
Solo—"The Christmas Message".....
Dressler

(With Violin Obligato)

Carols:
"Hail, Hail, the Christmas Day".....Warren
"See Amid the Winter's Snow".....Howard
"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Spence

Organ Movements:

Largo.....Handel
(Organ and Violin)
Chorus—"And the Glory of the
Lord Shall be Revealed".....Handel
Pastoral Symphony.....Handel
Symphony—"Silent Night, Holy
Night".....Gruber
(Organ and Violin)
Vested Choir, Boys and Men. J.
Elliot Trowbridge, Organist and Choir
Master; Violinist, Miss Agnes B.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

West Newton

Christmas Music

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Te Deum in A major.....H. W. Parker
Offertory Anthem.....John E. West
Carol.....G. W. Chadwick
Carol.....M. Praetorius

Choir

Homer C. Humphrey, Organist and
Director; Sopranos: Mrs. Alice Hu-
ston Stevens, Miss Loretta Curley;
Tenors: Raymond Simonds, Arthur F.
Capen; Altos: Mrs. Bertha Putney-
Dudley, Miss Dora E. Gilbert; Basses:
Edwin Palmer Leonard, Irving Jack-
son.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Newton Highlands

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, at 10.30 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Rhapsodie sur des
Noels".....Gigout
A quartet will sing selections from
Horatio W. Parker's Cantata, "The
Holy Child." Responses by H. M.
Dunham.

Postlude—"Christmas March".....Merkel
Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, soprano;
Mrs. Marie Kaula-Stone, alto; Harry
A. Cook, tenor; Edward E. Cutler,
bass; Mary F. Curtiss, organist and
director.

TRINITY CHURCH

Newton Centre

There will be a special musical
service at Trinity Church on Sunday
afternoon at 4.30, in the nature of a
festival Christmas Eve service. In
suitable recognition of the commence-
ment of the Christmas season. This
is the first special musical service to
be held in Trinity Church since the
formation of the vested choir, and it
is expected that the occasion will be
noteworthy. The choir will be in-
creased to over twenty members, con-
sisting of the following:—

Sopranos: Mrs. Sidney E. Farwell,
Mrs. F. Harmon Curtis, Miss Louise
Pillington, Miss Elsie Harrington, Miss
Lillian Hollis, Miss Madeline Moore,
Miss Margaret Barry, Miss Madeline
Brackett, Miss Fay Tucker, Miss Ger-
aldine Bliss, Miss Marion Smith; Al-
tos: Miss Agnes Wallace, Mrs. F. W.
Denio; Tenors: F. W. Denio, F. W.
Olliver, F. Harrington; Basses: Rus-
sell Hemenway, S. E. Farwell, J. G.
White, Raymond Hemenway, H. Fes-
senden; Organist and Choirmaster,
Morgan L. Cooley.

The music program is as follows:—
Processional—"Oh! Come all ye
Faithful."
Festal Choral Service.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.....Tours
Hymn—"Oh! Little town of Beth-
lehem."

Anthem—"While shepherds watched
their flocks by night".....Neidinger
Hymn—"It came upon the midnight
clear."
Offertory—"There were shepherds
abiding in the field".....Vincent
Recessional—"Angels from the realms
of glory."

METHODIST CHURCH

Newton

SUNDAY, AT 10.30

Prelude—Romance.....Papini
For Violin and Organ
Hymn Anthem—"Star of the East,"
Elsa M. Leonard
Female Chorus—"O Little Town of
Bethlehem".....Grace W. Conant
(Alto Solo by Mrs. Flinn; Violin
Obligato, Mr. Goldstein)
Anthem—"The Chimes of Christmas
Morn".....Dressler
Violin Obligato by Mr. Goldstein
Anthem—"Rejoice Evermore,"
Samuel R. Gaines
Offertory—"Souvenir de Dieppe,"
Goldstein

For Violin and Organ
Postlude—Hosanna.....Paul Wachs
Miss Elsa M. Leonard, Organist; Mr.
S. E. Goldstein, Violinist (of the Bos-
ton Symphony Orchestra); Miss
Gladys M. Barber, Pianist; Mrs. Ma-
bel L. Barber, Soprano; Mrs. H. Leon-
ard, Alto; Mr. Frank C. Cummings,
Tenor; Mr. Geo. W. Barber, Bass and
Director, assisted by a chorus.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude—Offertory on Two
Christmas Hymns.....Gullmant
Hymn No. 186—"Oh Come all ye
Faithful."

Invocation by the Pastor.
Carol—"When Jesus came down on
that First Christmas Day".....Spence
Junior Chorus

Responsive Reading.
Carol by School—"Christmas Jubi-
late".....Ida Scott Taylor
Recitations and Singing by Kinder-
garten Department.

Bible Reading by Ten Boys—"The
Prophecies of a Saviour."
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens".....Bergh
Recitation—"The King of the Jews."
Mary West

Exercises by Primary Department.
Carol by School—"When Christmas
Dawn is o'er the Hills."
Ida Scott Taylor

Offertory.
Piano and Organ Duo—March from
Symphony Cantata "Ariane."
Gullmant

Mrs. English and Mr. Loud
Recitation by Four Girls—Hope—
Faith—Joy—Peace.
Exercise—Words of Christ.

Carols:
a. "Like Silver Lamps".....Steggall
b. "All this Night Bright Angels
Sing".....Guiney
Junior Chorus

Carol by School—"The Coming of
the King".....Ida Scott Taylor
Christmas Greetings by the Pastor,
Hymn No. 188—"Joy to the World."
Organ Postlude—"Fantasia in C,"
Towne

CHRISTMAS IN MY BOYHOOD

By S. M. Sayford

Occasional suggestions that Christ-
mas with its Santa Claus should be
abolished because of alleged decep-
tion practiced upon children, caused
my mind to revert to Christmas in
my childhood.

Santa Claus had the right of way
for a week preceding the glad day in
my boyhood home. Correspondence
was carried on by the children with
the "Jolly old elf." We were eager
for the night before Christmas when
Santa would call and we would have
opportunity for a little chat with him.
He was regarded as one of our best
friends, and occasionally one of us
would sit upon his knee and tell him
what gifts we wanted and what we
were going to give to the "poor chil-
dren." After he had gone our stock-
ings were hung by the fireplace, and
when each of us had kissed mother
and father good-night, we sought our
beds and by-and-by fell asleep while
"visions of sugar plums danced in
our heads."

Up bright and early Christmas
morning, ours were expectant, happy
faces (there were six of us children).
We could scarcely wait until all were
dressed and mother was ready to lead
the procession to the room below
stairs where Santa Claus had left the
Christmas tree. And what a tree it
was! No bough of green with pres-
ents hung to be disposed of quickly
and the bare branch or tree-top tossed
out of doors. No, ours was a room
embowered with fir balsam and hem-
lock overhanging a perfect fairy land
in miniature. The room had been
transformed as if by magic. Scores
of tiny wax candles were burning
amidst the evergreen boughs, these
adding to the brilliancy of tinsel and
gold and silver ornaments which fes-
tooned the trees. Beneath this fas-
cinating decoration was a most ingeni-
ously wrought landscape; hills and
valleys; mossy nooks and a babbling
brook; palaces and peasants' cot-
tages; farms and villages; a picture
before which we stood entranced. I
recall so vividly the snow-clad hill,
where make-believe children were
coasting, and near its base a pond
alive with skaters and romping little
folks.

Turning from the winter scene we
beheld a summer picture equally in-
teresting; the harvesters were at
work, and at the edge of the nearby
village was the country mill. Up the
hillside there gushed from beneath a
rock real water, which in its rapid
descent turned the wheel at the mill,
and at the bottom formed a little lake
in which were live minnows darting
about in its crystal water.

And then there was another scene
at which we loved to linger. It was
"Bethlehem in Judea." The inn and
the stable were there. We saw
through the open door the manger, in
which lay the little child Jesus, and
by its side was Mary, the mother.
Overhead was the star, and round-
about were the shepherds, and "the
wise men from the East" who had
come with gifts for the child; "gold
and frankincense and myrrh." And
while we looked, mother told us the
story of the birth of Christ and how
he came to save the world. I can hear
the story now as it fell from her lips,
and I have no doubt the early impres-
sions made under those delightful
circumstances helped to create desire
to "know Him whom to know is life
eternal."

After the story came the task of
finding our gifts. These were hidden
through the house, and rarely were
all of them found before the call to
breakfast. The morning meal finished
quickly, and then the house was open
for Christmas callers. Among these
were not a few children of the poorer
class who "came to see the tree." These
were always cordially wel-
comed, and none of them left without
a package of candy and "cutter cakes"
or some little toy. We were early
taught to give, and as children we
often found more pleasure in giving
than in getting.

If I wanted to live my childhood
over, I should want that old Pennsylv-
ania Christmas with Santa Claus in
it. I am not in sympathy with the
modern idea that the influence on

character, because of Santa Claus and
his "tiny reindeer," is pernicious. The
"explanation" made by mother when
the time came to enlighten us brought
no disappointment, nor did it suggest
the slightest hint of deception. The
picture, parables or little play had
served their purpose, and when these
were no longer ours to enjoy, the
story of the Christ-child remained.

Our Christmas with its Santa Claus
and the manger in Bethlehem may or
may not have been a factor in the
Christmas life of the family. But now
that those years are gone, the mother
and father and two brothers have en-
tered into rest, it somehow seems that
our Christmas experiences have had
something to do with this comforting
fact—the whole family believed in
and followed Christ, and the children's
children and their children are living
the life that has its hope in Him, of
whom the angel of the Lord said, "Be
not afraid; for behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy which shall
be to all the people; for there is born
to you this day in the city of David a
Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

BOYS' MINSTREL SHOW

The forty young men of Newton
Centre who have been working for
many weeks to perfect the Minstrel
Show are soon to see the results of
their labors. They have been most
effectually assisted by Mr. S. A. Shan-
non, Mr. S. H. Mitchell, Mr. W. H.
Rand, Jr., Miss Dorothy Burr, Miss
Mary Curtis, Mrs. Everett English
and others.

The performance will be given
Thursday, December 23, at 8 o'clock.
Following the Minstrel Show, there
will be dancing.

The end men will be Ralph Murphy,
Norman Thompson, Robert Spalding,
Ralph Pratt, Paul Dempsey and Wil-
liam Power. Frederick D. Eichbauer
will be Interlocutor, and soloists will
be Carl Burr, Roger Ellis, Charles C.
Rigby and Malcolm Brock.

The members of the chorus are as
follows:—

Edgar Burkhardt, Payson Barber,
Milton Berry, Fergus Calman, Louis
Deluzio, Joseph M. Doherty, Henry
Decker, Frank Edwards, Norman Ed-
wards, Alfred Gels, Charles Gies,
Burton Groth, Forrest Goodwin, Hor-
ace Hawks, Lewis Harris, Alfred
Howley, George Henrikus, Alfred
Mosher, Gies Mosher, Daniel Mc-
Crath, Thomas Mulaney, Arthur
Pierson, William Pease, Paul Rice,
Dean Roberts, Edmund Shedd, Rob-
ert Weiss, Norman Willison, Elliot
Whaley, Ralph West.

ATHLETIC MEET

The members' handicap athletic
meet, held at the Y. M. C. A. Decem-
ber 14, brought out some good per-
formances for this time of the year.
The results were as follows:

20-yard Dash—1st, Chamberlin; 2d,
Craig; 3d, Adams.
300-yard Dash—1st, Craig, 38 3-5;
2d, Adams; 3d, Odell.
R. H. Jump—1st, Morton, 5ft. 3in.;
2d, Barber; 3d, Irving.
3 Jumps—1st, Chamberlin, 29ft. 8
1-4in.; 2d, Morton; 3d, Grant.
12-lb Shot—1st, Bills, 39ft. 4 1-2in.;
2d, Chamberlin; 3d, Craig.

"MRS. BRIGGS OF THE POULTRY YARD"

Gratifying success attended the per-
formance in the New Church parlors
Tuesday evening, of the three-act
comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry
Yard," which was given under the
auspices of the Young People's
League, before a large and apprecia-
tive audience, and the performance
was one which would have reflected
credit on professionals. The title-
role was taken by Miss Elizabeth Up-
ham and was admirably presented.
Included in the cast, all of whom dis-
played more than an ordinary amount
of dramatic ability, were Miss Alice
Sampson, the Misses Helen and Mar-
garet Kempton, Miss Vernon Green-
wood, the Misses Mary and Kather-
ine Ganse, Rev. E. M. Lawrence,
Gould, Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Mr. W.
Fay Roope, and Mr. Kenneth P.
Kempton.

SQUASH TENNIS

The opening matches in the Massa-
chusetts Squash Racquet Association
tournament were played Saturday af-
ternoon. The B. A. A. won three of
the four matches from Newton Centre
Squash Tennis Club.

M. T. Whiting, B. A. A., beat R.
Bray, Newton Centre, 15-10, 15-8,
15-8.
D. P. Rhodes, B. A. A., beat T. B.
Plympton, Newton Centre, 15-16,
15-17, 17-15, 17-18, 15-8.
H. W. Read, B. A. A., beat E. P.
Andrews, Newton Centre, 15-6, 15-
10, 15-13.
G. F. Wales, Newton Centre, beat
P. Nichols, B. A. A., 15-7, 10-15,
15-8, 15-12.

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ety, in humor, in musical features,
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cially marvellous and startling, and
they, with the quaint and curious fig-
ures of the Scarecrow, the Tin Wood-
man, the Frolicsome Helper, the Cow-
ardly Lion and others human and ani-
mal will attract children of all ages,
and amuse no less their elders. The
cast is unequalled. George Hassel
and Donald Meek respectively as the
Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman,
Walter Walker as the Wizard, Mor-
gan Wallace as King Pistoria, Arthur
Hill as the Cowardly Lion, Mabel
Montgomery as Trylle Tryffe, Mabel
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—Mrs. Charles W. Ross continues quite ill at her home on Hull street.
—Miss May Comler of Clyde street has returned from a visit to Ossining, N. Y.
—Mr. John W. Duff of Albemarle road left last week for a visit to New York.
—Mr. Warren Heath of Highland avenue is spending a few days in New York.
—Miss Helen Ganse of Highland avenue is visiting relatives in Yonkers, N. Y.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall of Albemarle road are entertaining Mr. C. P. Lamotte of Cavendish, Vt.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Hall of Beaumont avenue are entertaining relatives from New Hampshire.
—Mr. Wesley E. Rich led the Men's Bible Class last Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church.
—Mr. James H. Rand of Foster street attended the Bankers' Convention, held recently at New Orleans.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards are moving this week into their new home on Newtonville avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cray of Foster street have returned from a visit with friends in Binghampton, N. Y.
—Mr. Raymond Cabot of Watertown street returns this week from Dartmouth College for the Christmas vacation.
—Miss Elizabeth Ganse of Highland avenue has returned from Wellesley College for the Christmas vacation.
—"The Nightingales" is the name adopted by the new organization of young ladies meeting every Friday evening with Miss Rich.
—Miss Elizabeth Wardle, who has finished her course at the Newton High School, returns this week to her home in Memphis, Tenn.
—Mr. John T. Burns is completing plans for the erection of a new single and cement house on the corner of Upland road and Mill street.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Felch of Natick will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Dr. and Mrs. William Otis Hunt of Newtonville avenue.
—Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue will assist in the Second Quartet next Sunday at the Christmas service at Dr. Hale's church in Boston.
—Miss Harriet C. Morse of Central avenue returned last week from a trip to California and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James H. Hickey of New York City.
—Mrs. William P. Upham of Highland avenue left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will be a guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Clarke.
—Mrs. John H. Kimball, Mrs. Edward H. Kimball and the Misses Anne and Miriam Kimball of Grey Birch terrace have returned from their summer home at Bath, Me.
—Society was well represented at the first of Miss Lillian F. Harrington's assemblies, held Tuesday evening at the Newton Club, a large attendance from the Newtons being present.
—The Woman's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. George S. Butler of Newton delivered an interesting lecture on "Hinduism."
—A week of prayer will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church the first week in January, beginning with a Watch Night service Sunday evening the 31st. Services will be held every evening excepting Saturday, and Miss Josephine Wing of Peekskill, N. Y., will lead the singing.
—The wedding of Miss Anita Goldschmidt, daughter of Mrs. Julius Goldschmidt of Milwaukee, to Floyd Thomas Taylor of Boston, will take place on Thursday evening, December 28, at the residence of the bride, Miss Margaret Furlong will be maid of honor and Robert Fenner of Evanson, will be best man. A small reception will follow the ceremony at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at 693 Washington street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rand of Foster street have returned from a trip to Panama.
—Mr. Warren M. Tapley of Cabot street is on an extended business trip through the West.
—Mrs. Annie E. A. Gilbert of California street left last week for a visit to Washington, D. C.
—Mrs. Clarence D. Needham of Carter street is spending the holidays with friends in Vermont.
—Mrs. A. G. Hoadley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar N. Kyle of Otis street.
—Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester Keppeler left recently for Philadelphia, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell of Highland avenue will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Weymouth.
—Mr. Eustace Lane of Lowell avenue, who is attending college at Canton, N. Y., returns this week for the Christmas vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis T. Beal announce the engagement of their daughter Lottie Villa to Mr. Carleton L. Taylor of Malden.
—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hamilton will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Somers and Miss Grace Somers of Lowell avenue will be guests of Melrose friends at Christmas.
—Miss Mary Stevens of Birch Hill road, Miss Genevieve Morse of Central avenue, and Miss Antoinette Clapp of Walnut street have returned from Wellesley College for the Christmas vacation.
—President Murlin of Boston University, and Mrs. Murlin were guests of the Claffin Club Wednesday evening, it being Ladies' Night. Dr. Murlin delivered an address on "The Conservation of Religious Energy."
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren and children have arrived from Portland, Ore., and will spend the winter with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper of Grey Birch terrace.
—Rev. A. L. Squier, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, gave an interesting lecture on "The Pictorial South" in connection with the Coronation Pictures in Tremont Temple, on Friday and Saturday of last week.
—The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church is rehearsing the operetta "Santa at Miss Prim's," which will be presented Saturday evening, with the Christmas tree. The church choir and children's choir are preparing an interesting program of Christmas music for Sunday evening.

CITY HALL

The caucus of the aldermen of 1912 to choose a president and vice-president will be held this evening after the session of the board of aldermen.
A meeting of the mayors and selectmen of the cities and towns in Greater Boston was held Tuesday noon at the Exchange Club to consider the suggestions of the Metropolitan Plan Commission. Mayor Hatfield presided.
The public hearing on telephone districts and rates has been definitely fixed for Friday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in Players' Hall, West Newton.
Dr. Francis George Curtis, chairman of the board of health, has returned from the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, held at Havana, Cuba.
At the recent held Friday night in the city clerk's office, petitioned by George F. James, the Democratic candidate for ward alderman from Ward 2, who was defeated by the margin of 13 votes by Harry D. Cabot at the city election, James lost two votes and Cabot gained one, bringing Cabot's plurality to 16. The total vote now stands: Cabot, 506; James, 490.

HALL—JUDKINS

Miss Mabel Mills Judkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vernon Judkins of Madison avenue, Newtonville, became the bride of Mr. Amos Ladgard Hall of Wausau, Wis., the ceremony taking place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The church was most attractively decorated with palms, evergreens and flowers, and the aisles were marked with white ribbon. Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of the church officiated, and there were a large number of friends present to witness the ceremony.
The bride was in white satin de luxe, trimmed with duchesse lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Helen E. Semple of Newark, N. J., wore pink crepe meteor lace and passamentarie with crystal and coral trimming, a black velvet hat with ostrich plumes. The best man was Rev. Lucius A. Edleblute, rector of St. Peter's Church of New York City. The guests were seated by the ushers, Messrs. Everett H. Judkins, brother of the bride, Dr. Harold O. Hunt, Charles E. Carter of Newtonville and Philip D. Campbell of Crawford, N. J.
A largely attended reception followed at the Newton clubhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hall being assisted in receiving their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Judkins, Miss Semple and Rev. Mr. Edleblute.
After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Grand Rapids, Wausau, Wis., Montreal and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home at Merrimack, N. H., where the groom is superintendent of a large factory.

Auburndale

—Mrs. Mary H. Cole will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Yarnall, at Swarthmore, Pa.
—Dr. Emma F. Ayers of Saratoga, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. Elliot W. Keyes and family of Ash street.
—The Young Men's Congress of the Centenary Methodist Church will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel.
—The Burr School won by a margin of 64 in the game of basket ball last week Thursday against the Hyde School.
—A very attractive sign was placed this week on the up-to-date grocery store of Patterson Brothers on Auburn street.
—The Misses Cora and Laura Capstick of Aspen avenue leave this week for a visit with friends in New York and New Jersey.
—The Social Club of the Church of the Messiah will give a dramatic entertainment next Wednesday evening in the parish house.
—Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spaulding and family of Central street will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Chelmsford.
—Mrs. E. B. Haskell of Vista avenue has returned from Hanover, N. H., where she was the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Eugene Clarke.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topliffe Miller of the Woodland Park Hotel.
—Dr. E. E. Strong will conduct the annual half-hour sunrise praise service, which will be held Christmas morning at 7.30 at the Congregational Church.
—The Young Married People's Club gave the 4th in their series of dancing-parties last Tuesday evening in Northwedge Hall, with the usual large attendance.
—Mr. Swanger of Marion, Ind., entertained his daughter and a number of her Lasell Seminary friends at a dinner-party last Saturday, at the Nye Park Inn.
—Mrs. N. E. Dane, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Ryder of Islington road, left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.
—The Bethany Class of the Centenary Methodist Church held its Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Miss Lillian Packard of Vista avenue.
—Sunday evening at 7.30 the quartet of the Congregational Church, assisted by a chorus of sixteen voices, will render Berwald's Cantata "Good Tidings." All are invited.
—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the ladies of the Church of the Messiah held a very successful sale of food, confectionery and fancy articles last Saturday afternoon in Society Hall.
—There will be a Christmas sermon and a special program of music Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Centenary Church. The Sunday School will give a Christmas concert in the evening at 6 o'clock.
—Patrick Fraser, who is employed at Melody's stable on Auburn street, was thrown from a horse he was exercising Sunday evening and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Newton Hospital.
—At the meeting of the Lawrence Club, held on Wednesday of last week at the residence of Dr. W. C. Canfield of West Newton, Mr. Arthur F. Chamberlain of the Boston Cumberland Mills gave a very interesting discourse on paper-making.
—Alfred B. Clarke of the Castle Square Theatre, Miss Helen Griffin and Miss Grace Bowler of New York, members of "The Merry Widow" company, were entertained at a special dinner last Sunday at the Nye Park Inn, by Mr. B. T. Kendrick of the Madame X company.
—The Auburndale Brotherhood held their monthly meeting, reception and supper, Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church. Mr. Charles A. Andrews, Deputy State Tax Commissioner, delivered an address on "Taxation and Public Revenues of Massachusetts."

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—Next Sunday evening at the Congregational Church a large mixed chorus will render the Christmas cantata, "Christmas Tidings," by Berwald. Rev. Dr. Gordon will give a fifteen-minute address, taking for his subject "The Christmas Vision." The service will begin at 7.30.
—A Watch Night service will be held Sunday evening, December 31, at the Centenary Methodist Church. The meeting will be opened by the Epworth League, with a sermon by Dr. A. G. Spencer, followed by a social intermission in the nature of a reception to the pastor and Dr. Spencer, in the parish house. The meeting will close with a prayer and testimony service and a service of Holy Communion just before midnight. Rev. Dr. Gordon and Rev. John Matteson will be present and assist in the services.
—Mrs. Miriam Woodward died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Woodward Blaisdell, in New York. Funeral services were held Monday at 1 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. George F. Woodward of 24 Newland street. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church officiated, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.
—Dr. Peloubet will conduct the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational Church, taking for his subjects: "The Marvellous Providential Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ," and the "Similar Marvellous Providential Preparation of the Modern World for the Coming of Christ in His Completed Kingdom on Earth."
—An unusually fine program of Christmas music, under the direction of Waldo W. Cole will be rendered at the morning service of the Congregational Church next Sunday, consisting of the Anthem, "Arise, Shine," by Rogers, and Barnby's "First Christmas," in four parts: first, "Enunciation"; second, "Message to the Shepherd"; third, "Cradle Song," and fourth, "Gloria." There will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday School at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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The scheme of the Metropolitan
Plan Commission for legislation which
will add still another metropolitan
commission to the burden now im-
posed upon Boston and its suburbs,
ought to be given the utmost investi-
gation. It is true that the tentative
plan merely outlines an advisory
board, but our experience with that
class of legislation clearly shows that
more and more power will be granted
until all the evils feared from direct
annexation, may be realized. The plan
proposes an appointed commission of
five, who shall prepare plans for the
development of 33 municipalities com-
prised in the Metropolitan district.
These plans may cover every phase of
municipal activity, including police,
fire, building laws, laying out of high-
ways, parks, playgrounds, schools and
libraries. These plans are to be pre-
sented to the municipality interested
by the commission and shall be effective
if accepted by that city or town,
and not until so accepted. The ex-
penses are to be divided between the
municipality directly interested, the
remainder of the district and the
state. By this arrangement, it will be
possible for certain municipalities to
have considerable metropolitan work
done in their territory, and a part of
the expense paid by other places—a
most desirable condition for them, but
one which should be eyed askance by
the communities who pay the greater
part of the metropolitan bills.

If Newton is ready to have its po-
lice, its fire, its streets, its schools,
and its libraries managed by metro-
politan commissions, it should heartily
endorse the proposed legislation.
If we are satisfied to spend all our
taxes within our own territory, we
should oppose it.

The city election last week deserves
more than a passing congratulation
on the success of Mayor Hatfield.
While it is true that there is strong
reason to be proud of the way our
citizens turned out to vote, and of the
solid support they gave the present
admirable system of selecting the
best men for municipal office, yet the
fact that Mr. Doherty was able to
poll over 2500 votes for mayor, should
be carefully considered. For the past
eight years our candidates for mayor
have been unopposed at the polls, and
in consequence we have had the serv-
ices of men who would not enter upon
a scramble for the office. Primarily,
Mayor Hatfield's ambition to break
the precedent regarding a second
term, was responsible for the running
of an opposition candidate, but it is
evident that our era of political good
feeling is passing and that in the fu-
ture Newton will see regular opposition
to the nominees selected by mem-
bers of the Republican party acting
in a non-partisan capacity.

The splendid vote for NO license is
cause for general satisfaction. For
the first time in our history every
precinct was carried for NO. This
was undoubtedly due to the efforts of
Mr. Doherty who strongly urged all
his followers to take that stand.
In the two ward contests where the
results were in doubt, the Republican
candidates were successful, Mr. Cabot
by a narrow margin in Ward 2 and
Alderman Jones by 39 votes in Ward
4, where ex-wardman Thomas J.
Lyons was supposedly quite strong.
All the remaining candidates were
elected by substantial majorities.

The announcement in this issue of
a public hearing on the matter of
telephone districts in this city is one
which will appeal in general to tele-
phone subscribers in all parts of the
city and particularly in West Newton
and Auburndale. It should be borne
in mind, however, that there is some-
thing more involved in the question
than a five-cent rate to Boston, which
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rate for a two-party line in the West
exchange is \$27, while similar service
in the other two districts costs \$30.
It would seem that the matter, there-
fore, resolves itself into a question
whether the West subscribers prefer
a \$27 rate and a 10-cent toll to Bos-
ton or a \$30 rate and a 5-cent toll to
Boston. There is, of course, some-
thing to be said as to the enlargement
of the districts, by treating Newton as
one exchange, but that is but a small
part of the controversy which has
been waged in the West district for
the past year, and which will come
to a head at the hearing next week.

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one outside your own immediate fam-
ily—some one who would not have a
Merry Christmas without your
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Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner R. Perkins
of Vernon Court left this week for a
trip to California.

—Miss M. E. McCullough of Phila-
delphia has rented the cement house
at No. 50 Pembroke street.

—Mr. George H. Snyder and family
of Hunnewell terrace will spend the
holidays at Richmond, Vt.

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—Mr. A. W. Rich of Washington
street has taken the Clarke house on
Forest street, Newton Highlands.

—Miss Marian Butters led the Ep-
worth League meeting last Sunday
evening at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. H. J. Danforth of Manches-
ter, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Richard J. Morrissey of Boyd street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanger of
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—Mr. C. C. Griswold of the Asphalt
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—A second degree initiation of the
Newton Council, K. of C., was held
last Sunday afternoon at Watertown.

—Mrs. Sylvester of Peabody street
left recently for Newark, N. J., where
she will spend Christmas with rela-
tives.

—Mrs. Charles H. Phinney of Mon-
ument Bench, is a guest of Dr. and
Mrs. George S. Butters of Wesley
street.

—Mr. Edward Cushman of the Ben-
Hur Company, who has been a guest
at Vernon Court, left this week for
New York.

The new Hunnewell apartments
will be open for inspection to the pub-
lic on December 29 and 30, from 2 to
4:30 daily.

—The Elliot Guild Sewing meeting
was held Tuesday afternoon at the
residence of Miss Thirza Gay on Ver-
non street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott of
Washington street are spending the
Christmas holidays with relatives in
Gloucester.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Sellman of
Church street are entertaining Mrs.
Sellman's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hey-
berger of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. Stanton Hudson
of Boston will spend the Christmas
holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur
Hudson of Washington street.

—The marriage of Mr. Frederick A.
Bronk of the Charlton, and Miss
Inez C. Clough took place Wednesday
at the home of the bride in Worcester.

—Newton Council, K. of C., will
hold a joint third degree initiation
with the Watertown Council at War-
ren Hall, Brighton, Tuesday evening,
December 26.

—Miss Helen Mars returns this
week from Brooklyn, N. Y., and will
be a guest over the holidays of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mars
of Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Carter of
The Croydon will be guests over the
Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs.
Alonso K. Paine of Commonwealth
avenue, Boston.

—Master Teddy Larnard, celebrat-
ed his birthday last Tuesday after-
noon by entertaining a large party of
his young friends at his home on
Waverley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson R. Bailey
of Salt Lake City will arrive Sunday
to spend the holidays with Mr.
Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
H. Bailey of Boyd street.

—The Unitarian Club met last even-
ing in the parlors of Channing
Church. Rev. A. M. Ribbany of Bos-
ton delivered an address on "The
Man in the World Today."

—The Misses Grace and Ruth O'
Donnell returned yesterday from the
Fitchburg Normal school and will
spend the Christmas vacation at their
home on Washington street.

—Messrs. Reed and Fisher of Win-
throp have purchased a lot of land at
the corner of Pearl and Centre streets
and are preparing plans for the erec-
tion of a first-class variety theatre.

—One hundred children from the
Boston City Missionary Society have
been invited to a Christmas tree and
entertainment to be given next Wed-
nesday evening in the chapel of Elliot
Church. The Elliot Sunday School will
take part in the entertainment, and
members of the congregation are re-
quested to attend.

—Christmas Sunday will be ob-
served at the Methodist Church next
Sunday with special Christmas music
and sermon in the morning, and a
Christmas concert by the Sunday
School in the evening at 6 o'clock.
The annual Christmas Tree exercises
for the Sunday School will be held in
the vestry Saturday evening at 7
o'clock.

—Miss Elsa Sherwood has recently
given a concert in Westboro, which
was of a high order of artistic excel-
lence. Miss Sherwood has her great
talents by inheritance. Her father
was the greatest American pianist,
and her mother is a pianist of dis-
tinction. She is a god-daughter of
Liszt, who bestowed upon her the
name of Wagner's heroine, Miss
Sherwood's program included works
by Chopin, Rubinstein, Grieg and
Liszt.

METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

The Metropolitan Plan Commission
has been appointed to report as to the
feasibility of a plan for the Metro-
politan District, and to draft legisla-
tion. If it seems fit, that shall be ap-
plicable to the making of such a plan.
This commission goes out of exist-
ence January 1st.

By correspondence, conference and
study, the Commission has arrived at
certain general conclusions upon
which it will appreciate your criti-
cism and advice.

They are as follows:

1. There should be a central author-
ity planning the development of
the whole district.

2. The local autonomy of the various
municipalities should not be in-
fringed upon.

3. The state and the district should
contribute together with the local
municipality towards the cost of
improvements of metropolitan
character, and, furthermore, the
state should loan its credit for
such works against repayment
through annual assessments upon
the cities and towns of the dis-
trict.

The thirty-eight cities and towns
comprising the Metropolitan Parks
District are specified as the Metro-
politan District in the resolve creating
the present commission.

There is need of great radial high-
ways to handle the business of Bos-
ton. We need circumferential thor-
oughfares to make the traffic ways be-
tween the cities and towns of the dis-
trict as efficient for business purposes
as the boulevard system is for pleas-
ure vehicles. Some official body
which will advise as to the reserva-
tion of public squares, small parks
and playgrounds and as to the general
street treatment in every city and
town of the district, is probably need-
ed. As it is now, the local authorities
to a large extent are compelled to
obtain advice in these matters from
a hired expert.

In the district there are certain
blighted areas which might be rehabi-
litated by opening up new streets
running through to more favored lo-
calities, or by many other means
which would suggest themselves to a
body which should give this thing
careful study.

It would seem, therefore, that some
central authority—call it perhaps, a
Metropolitan Planning Board—should
be permanently constituted, that this
board should first make a survey of
the Metropolitan District, together
with a study of the population, of the
commerce and industry of each local-
ity, and the existing and future possi-
bilities within the district. With this as
a basis, and after consultation with
the officials of the various communi-
ties interested, a series of compre-
hensive general plans which should
embody the means and possibilities
of development might be made. The
study of commerce and industry and
the recognition of the magnificent
equipment of the Metropolitan Dis-
trict with its libraries, technical
schools and art museums, might well
lay the foundations of the plans
which would bring to this district the
manufacture of those commodities
whose chief value is in applied art
and applied science, and the export of
which to this country is enriching
Germany and France. Such a study
might suggest plans for co-ordinating
and extending transportation facili-
ties, the location of small play-
grounds, reservation of lands for pub-
lic buildings, the unification of build-
ing laws, the prevention of congestion,
the reduction of fire hazards, and bet-
ter methods of financing public im-
provements.

Such a board might be empowered
to examine and report upon all plans
for improvements of metropolitan
character contemplated by any exist-
ing public authority. The proposed
board might have the power to put
before any local government the ques-
tion of the execution of any metro-
politan improvement that might lie
within its borders. Unless such a lo-
cal government should vote to under-
take the improvement, nothing would
be done and no money would be spent.
If the local government votes in fa-
vor of such an improvement, it would
be executed not by the proposed board
but by the local government itself ac-
cording to the plans of the board.
To facilitate construction, it is pro-
posed that the state shall finance the
work, that the city or town in which
the improvement may lie shall pay
only 65 per cent of the total cost, the
remaining cities and towns paying 25
per cent. This 25 per cent should be
payable according to an apportion-
ment by a special tribunal appointed
by the Supreme Court, and the ap-
portionment should be on the basis of
the benefits, if any, to each city and
town, affected by the improvement,
taken into account also is population
and valuation. Finally, the state,
which receives so large a proportion
of its revenue from the Metropolitan
District, and is deeply interested in
its growth and the increase of its
taxable property, should pay a small
proportion of the cost of metropolitan
improvements, say 10 per cent. The
above proportions would hold only for
what the board might designate as
ordinary metropolitan improvements.
In some cases it might not be just
for the locality in which the improve-
ment is situated to pay as much as
65 per cent, in which case the tri-
bunal appointed by the Supreme
Court would have the power to dimin-
ish this 65 per cent to such extent as
in its judgment would be fair and
just.

It has also been suggested that the
Commission should consider any mat-
ter important to the development of
the Metropolitan district, which might
be proposed by any of the communi-
ties, investigate it, report and publish
its findings with recommendations to
the legislative body.

The Commission has been advised
that a board of five members, three
including the chairman, appointed by
the Governor, as representing the dis-
trict, and two by the Mayor of Boston,
might fairly represent the proportion-
al benefits as between the suburban
municipalities and the central city.

The theory of these suggestions is
to enable the cities and towns of the
district to make certain much needed
improvements earlier and more easily
than they now can.

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Nothing has been finally settled in
regard to a proposed bill, but the
Commission is making every effort to
present a measure which shall be to
the best advantage of the cities and
towns of the district.

Criticism of these proposals and al-
ternative suggestions which might be
incorporated in legislation, are abso-
lutely essential if the proposed mea-
sure is to be of real value.

WINNERS AT BRAE-BURN

Last evening at the Brae-Burn C.
C. West Newton, a dinner was ten-
dered the prize winners for the sea-
son, there being 60 or more golfers
present. Arthur H. Gilbert presided.
C. C. Bell presented the prizes.

Those awarded prizes last night
were: May cup, H. W. Stucklen; Au-
gust cup, H. L. Dexter, Jr.; handicap
cup, R. R. Gorton; the Qualif, pre-
sented by George H. Phelps, was won
by W. E. Stiles. The club champion-
ship cup, which was to be won three
times to obtain full possession, was
presented to W. C. Chick, who won it
in 1908, 1910 and 1911. The "goat"
tournament was won by E. E. San-
born with nine medals.

THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

On Thursday, December 14, the Ju-
niors and Freshmen of the Technical
High were entertained in the assem-
bly hall by a few of a Junior English
division. Some excellent oral com-
positions were given.

Cross-country runs were held
Thursday, December 21—1913 vs. 1912
—1915 vs. 1914. The contest was
open to everyone.

Professor Swain of the Harvard En-
gineering Department gave a talk on
Wednesday morning to the freshmen
and juniors of the Technical High.
His subject was "The Classifications
of Engineering."

Trials for the debating teams are
being regularly held. Immediately
after vacation there will be a debate
between the girls and the boys.

On Thursday, December 14, Profes-
sor Nichols of Dartmouth gave a talk
to the members of the Classical High
on the opportunities of scholarship.
Basket ball practice, both boys and
girls, is being regularly held.

The regular Christmas vacation will
begin today and will last till Wednes-
day January 3. Hurrah!

TOLD HIS FORTUNE.

(From the Boston Traveler.)
While crossing the East Boston ferry
the other evening a little fellow ap-
proached me, saying: "Tell my fortune
for a nickel, mister."

After a few words with the young
fellow I consented. He took my hand
and said: "At first I thought you were
going to become a rich man, but it's
all off now."

I asked him his reason.
"Well, yer see, boss, anybody who
parts with his money on a scheme like I
played you for will never be one of
them financiers."

I gave him another nickel for his
philosophy.

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ON
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Newton Exchanges

Notice is hereby given that a pub-
lic hearing will be held in Players'
Hall, West Newton, on Friday even-
ing, December 29th, at 8 o'clock, in
the matter of Telephone Service and
Telephone Rates as applied to ex-
changes in the City of Newton.

His Honor, Mayor Charles E. Hat-
field, will preside. The following gen-
tlemen have been invited to speak:
Edward K. Hall, Esq., of the N. E.
Tel. & Tel. Co.; William D. Sohler,
Esq., of the Mass. Highway Commis-
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ed to attend.

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enough to fill pint mould. Add to liquid, when hot, 1 table-
spoon granulated gelatine. Cool, and serve on a base of lettuce
leaves over which thin sliced lemon is placed.

SALMON LOAF. Mix 1 beaten egg with 1 pint of mashed
potato, and line mould with same. Fill with 1 pound of salmon
well mixed with 1 heaping teaspoon of Bell's Seasoning.
Bake for 1 hour in moderate oven.

Remember, 10c. can Bell's Seasoning is sufficient to flavor the
dressing of 100 pounds meat or poultry, or the 25c. can 500 lbs.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Once again it is the Club Editor's privilege to wish the Graphic readers a very Merry Christmas! Much is summed up in the old familiar expression and there is little new that can be said. Christmas is so largely the children's day, let us hope that none have been forgotten and that none will have in after years anything but the most precious memories of this glad and joyous time. For us older ones the song of "peace and goodwill" may well be taken to heart amidst these critical days among the nations and may we have faith to believe that the day will come when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The Parliamentary Law Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street at 10.15 A. M. on Tuesday, December 26.

On Wednesday, December 27, the members of the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet at Mrs. G. G. Phipps', Walnut street, at 2 P. M. to make the annual visit to the Newton Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, December 28, at 2.30. Mrs. Waldo Richards will give recitations in song and story, assisted by Mrs. Florence Atherton Spaulding. Daughters of club members are invited.

The Waban Woman's Club met in Waban Hall on December 18. After a group of songs artistically rendered by Mrs. Helen LeClear, with Mrs. Adler at the piano, the members listened to an exceptionally delightful lecture by Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck on Norway, illustrated with unusually beautiful lantern slides. All agreed with Mrs. Peck that Norway, although less widely known, has as magnificent natural scenery as Switzerland. Bergen and the surrounding country lying in a wealth of sunshine and shadows, famous as being the birthplace of Ole Bull, is probably responsible for much of the weird mysterious melody he alone could draw from the violin.

Monday's meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. was with Miss Marion B. Morse of Allerton road. The subject was Dutch Art, and Miss Morse, assisted by Mrs. Warren White and others, took up first the Dutch landscape painters, including Ruysdael, Hobbema and Cuyper; then Paul Potter, famous as a painter of animals; and lastly Israels and Meunier, as typical of the modern Dutch artists.

Light refreshments were served, and the club adjourned to meet again on New Year's Day.

Owing to illness Mr. Charles W. Furlong was unable to address the Newton Centre Woman's Club last week, but his place was filled by Mr. Harold Everett Baynes, who spoke on "Our Wild Neighbors." The lecture

was illustrated by lantern slides, many of them being pictures of the speaker's pets. Mr. Baynes is an enthusiastic lover of animals, and has done much to interest children and older people in more humane treatment of them.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild observed Forefathers' Day at its meeting on December 19. Mr. Samuel Thurber, Jr., of the Technical High School gave an interesting lecture on "The Letters of our Forefathers." He opened with a brief sketch of letter writing from the earliest times, and spoke particularly of the great English letter writers of the 18th and 19th centuries. After describing the postal system of the 18th century he read extracts from some of our early American writers and closed with Sam Weller's letter from Pickwick Papers. Miss Alice Sampson rendered acceptably a group of songs.

Many presidents and secretaries of neighboring clubs enjoyed the Guild's hospitality, for whom there was a brief reception during the social hour. Refreshments appropriate to the day, consisting of coffee, doughnuts and cookies, were served by the Executive Committee.

The Perlan Club observed "Mother's Day" at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon was "Dickens," in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Halliday. Mrs. Halliday told in a most interesting way the story of Dickens' life, weaving in many interesting anecdotes. Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr. read selections from "The Christmas Carol," and music was rendered by Miss Louise Randall and Miss Phyllis Mills. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Newton Centre

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At the recent annual meeting of the Wesleyan Association, Mr. Avery L. Rand was elected secretary.

Mr. A. C. Seltner and family of Centre street have gone to South Carolina for the holidays.

Miss Harriette Cousens is confined to her home on Beacon street with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Thomas Harvey and family of Graycliffe road have gone to Nova Scotia for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Robert R. West, '15, holds the scholarship of the Harvard Club of Boston at Cambridge this year.

Mr. William Bliss, who has been spending a few days in New Hampshire is again at his home on Lyman street.

Mrs. George Walker, who has been visiting friends on Crescent avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. Robert T. Fisher, Harvard, '12, and captain of the football eleven, was recently chosen second marshal for class day.

Mr. George F. Richardson of Marshall street was called to Portland, Me., last Sunday to the deathbed of his mother.

An excellent full-page likeness of Judge Robert F. Raymond was published in the last edition of the Boston Budget.

Miss Catherine Sullivan of Centre street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the Newton Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Barbour of Montvale road announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Harrod, to Mr. Benjamin Ward Pepper of Dorchester.

"The Spirit of Christmas Day" will be the name of the play which will be given in the Trinity Parish Room tomorrow. After the play there will be a candy sale.

Next Sunday the services at the First Baptist Church will be in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. The pastor will preach at the morning service on "The Sign of the Christ-Child."

Newtonville

—Mr. Fred W. King is building a new residence on Kimball terrace.

—Mr. Clarence N. Cook of Elm road is visiting friends in New York.

—Miss Fanny Nichols of Highland avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Albert Springer of Gay street has gone on a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

—Miss M. G. Woodward of Otis place has returned from a visit to New Hampshire.

—Mr. Frank B. Stevens, Jr., of Birch Hill road returned this week from Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. Theodore Mariner is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendell Pray of Kirkstall road.

—The Boston Budget of last Sunday had an excellent full-page likeness of Judge Marcus Morton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Atwood of Austin street are entertaining Miss Alice Weston of Boston.

—Mrs. Edward 'Age of Newtonville avenue leaves this week for a visit to New Orleans, La.

—Mrs. C. W. Selleck of Kimball terrace left today for a visit with relatives in New York.

—Miss Benner Curtis of Newtonville avenue will spend Christmas with relatives in Beverly.

—Miss Phyllis Caldwell of Walnut street left this week for a visit with relatives in New York City.

—Mrs. Mahoney of Jamaica Plain will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady of Gay street.

—Mr. Madison S. Dow, '13, holds a Morey Willard Buckminster scholarship at Harvard College this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Burrage of Linwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Decatur of Otis street leave the latter part of the week on a motor trip to Exeter, N. H.

—Miss Mary Whitmore of Altoona, Pa., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Arend of Watertown street.

—Mrs. Horatio B. Hackett of Highland avenue has returned from a week-end visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Dorothy Caldwell of Walnut street leaves Saturday for a two months' visit with relatives in Toronto, Canada.

—The Knights of King Arthur held a Conclave and Initiation last Tuesday evening at the Central Congregational Church.

—Mr. Ewart C. Caldwell of Walnut street has accepted a fine position with a New York concern and will leave January 1st.

—The Sunday School of the Central Congregational Church held a Christmas Party this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot and family of Walnut street will be guests at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders of Brookline.

—Mr. Harry Vincent, who is in the employ of Mr. E. E. Wilcox of Washington street left this week on a business trip to Porto Rico.

—Mr. Ewart C. Caldwell of Walnut street will be one of the ushers at the Cushing-Corner wedding in Trinity Church, January 9.

—Mrs. Charles A. Burgess and Miss Clara Burgess of Kimball terrace leave this week for a ten days' visit with relatives in New York.

—The Young People's League of the New Church Society met last Sunday evening at the residence of Dr. McLaughlin of Harvard street.

—Mr. H. M. Caldwell of Walnut street is among the passengers booked to sail from New York December 30, on the Olympic, for a trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley holds the record for high rolling among the ladies at the Newton Club alleys, having rolled a string of 133 in tournament rolling.

—Cards have been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham Magnuson of Minneapolis, Minn., announcing the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Schofield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimball Hall have issued cards for a reception at their residence on Beaumont avenue on the evening of January fourth, from 8 until 10, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest Lloyd.

—A series of subscription dances will be given by the young ladies of St. John's Parish at the North Gate Club, West Newton, on the evenings of January 6, February 17, and April 13.

—At the special Christmas service of the Young People's Society, held last Sunday at the Central Congregational Church, Mrs. William Otis Hunt read a very interesting Christmas story.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church have announced a "Quarter Party," which will take place Friday evening, January 5, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Gordon of Regent street, West Newton.



CHARLOTTE WALKER, in the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Boston Theatre

Newtonville

—Mrs. Louis N. Vee has been appointed choir-mother at St. John's Episcopal Church.

—Mr. Herbert Brine of Harvard street has gone on a business trip through the West.

—Mr. Carl M. Wheaton has prepared plans for elevated sidewalks of glass, to be used in large cities.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison is an incorporator in the Dennison Manufacturing Company, with a capital of \$5,600,000.

—Miss Frances M. Richardson has recently purchased a new automobile and is having a garage built at her residence on Page road.

—Mr. Harry H. Briggs of Boston will direct the plans for the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

—Miss Grace Bradbury has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the choir at the Methodist Episcopal Church for the remainder of the Conference year.

—Among the students pledged to the different societies of Boston University are Miss Pauline M. Brant to the Gamma Phi Beta, and Miss Dorothy Fletcher to the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

—Next Sunday will be celebrated as Christmas Sunday at the First Universalist Church, with a special musical program by the organist and the quartet. The Sunday School will give a concert with songs and recitations.

—The Thespians gave another of their successful dramatic entertainments last Friday evening in the Universalist parish house, when Mr. Paul Revere Knight and Mr. Russell Park presented an amusing sketch entitled "A Special Sale." Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Anderson also assisted in the program, with pianoforte selections from "The Pink Lady."

LADIES WIN

The leading team of the recently concluded house tournament for women at the Newton Club rolled the winners of the men's tournament Friday night on the alleys of the club for choice of first prizes.

The women were short one member of their team, and the men allowed them her average, less five pins, and allowed the other members of the team 97 pins, owing to the differences in averages.

Three strings, the first one by 19 pins, second by 23 pins, and the third by 66 pins. Mrs. H. A. Young was the highest roller for the women, getting a total of three strings of 259, and Mrs. T. F. Baxter was a close second, with a total of 258 for the three strings.

The contest was witnessed by 200 spectators from all sections of the city. Following the bowling a vaudeville entertainment was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the large hall, where the tournament prizes were given out. E. W. Hanna was the winner of the handsome Goshaw trophy.

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In the death of Helen M., wife of Mr. Levi M. Flint of New Haven, Conn., and formerly of Waban, the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands has lost an interesting member.

And of this dear sister, who has so lately passed away what counts in our estimation of her character?

We recall her musical ability, her originality, her intuitiveness, and her love of fun—but most of all those deeds of kindness that emanated from an impulsive and generous heart. How many instances we can sum up that we are familiar with. A gift of books from her library and warm garments made by her own hands for a member of a large family, a pretty vase that she would spare to help decorate another household, a bundle of comforters for a poor family in distress, a position of trust for a friend, help towards a vacation for one who needed a rest, and the loan of her jeweled finger rings to a weary invalid in a hospital, that she might catch a gleam of brightness.

Quick to interpret the wants of others she was as quick to render aid if it lay within her power; and with her music she was always ready to respond if it gave pleasure. And never stinging praise for others, let this be our need for her, since we knew the workings of her inmost heart.

L. M. C.

N. H. S.

Newton High will be represented by a strong basketball team this winter. Henry Nash, who played a good game at right forward a year ago, has been elected captain. His chances of playing were dubious up to a few days ago, when the doctor informed him that his knee was all right again.

Wilmet Whitney and Lyons, who played back and center respectively last year, are back and in practice work thus far they have been doing good work. Warren Blue, Ralph Hyatt, Chivers and Tucker are the other leading candidates.

The team will open its season January 9 in the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where all home games will be played.

Students of the Newton Technical High School are rehearsing for a Minstrel Show, to be given on Friday evening, January 12, at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre.

The seniors of the Technical High School are making arrangements for a dance, the date of which is not yet decided upon.

Waban

—Mr. R. L. Foster is now occupying the Dresser house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Edward Becker and family have moved into the Earnshaw house, Waban avenue.

—Mr. George Bowman is to erect a house on Allen avenue and work on cellar was begun this week.

—The will of Frederick H. Putnam has been allowed by the Probate Court. Mrs. Janet H. Putnam of Waban, widow of the deceased, has been appointed as executrix. The estate is valued at \$23,750; \$22,500 in real estate and \$1,250 in personal property.

—A well-attended meeting of the Young People's League was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Kathryn Hovey, Plainfield street.

—Mr. Joseph Breck has been enjoying a two weeks' pleasure trip to New Orleans and will return on Christmas Day in time to take dinner with thirty-one other members of the Breck family at the annual Christmas reunion of the family to be held at Mr. Breck's home.

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—Mr. F. N. Woodward of Woodward street is quite ill at his home.

—Mr. C. L. Edwards and family have removed to Newton Centre.

—Mr. Arthur Kellaway's baby son has been quite ill the past week.

—Mr. S. S. Campbell left on Monday for Arizona, where he will spend a few weeks.

—Miss Margaret Lane has been confined to the house for two weeks by illness.

—Mr. Carr, formerly a resident of Waban, is very ill at his home in Brookline.

—Mr. Harrison Annable has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Mr. George Bowman is putting in the foundation for a new house on Allen avenue.

—Dr. John B. May and family are now occupying their new residence on Waban avenue.

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—Sydney Andrews, son of Charles A. Andrews of Mottat road, is ill with pneumonia at the family residence.

—Mr. Chester Childs, this year a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents.

—Mr. Shaw of Brookline is to erect a house on the new street now being constructed on the Gould estate, between Waban avenue and Carlton road.

—A new street is being constructed to run from Waban avenue to Carlton road. Mr. Shaw of Brookline has bought one of the lots on this road and has plans drawn for house to be erected for his own occupancy.

—The lecture in Waban Hall last Friday evening by Rev. George C. Bartlett was well attended and was very entertaining; the views shown with stereopticon by Mr. Saville were much enjoyed.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd had the pleasure of listening to a very instructive talk on foreign missions by Miss Cory of Brookline at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Sharp on Tuesday afternoon.

—An immense Christmas tree will be put up in Bessey's Hall for the children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd and at 4.30 Saturday afternoon the children will gather to meet Santa Claus and receive gifts from the tree.

—The Union Church will hold service at 10.45 Sunday morning, in which the Sunday School will participate with special Christmas music, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Miller. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry Hyde, D.D., of Melrose.

—Rome and Hall have just completed a new building on their premises, Chestnut street, 250 feet long by 40 feet wide, and will put it to immediate use as there is good demand for their products. This makes the fourth building erected by the firm, the others being of the same size.

—Waban residents were pained to hear of the death at New Haven, Conn., of Helen Strong, wife of Levi M. Flint, and daughter of William C. Strong. Mrs. Flint was long a resident of Waban, and during her residence prominent in musical circles and very helpful in church work. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Newton Cemetery, Thursday, December 14.

—Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10.45 on Sunday and special Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir. The sermon will be by the rector, Rev. James Clement Sharp. At 3.30 Sunday afternoon the children of the Sunday School will give a Christmas concert in the church. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock "The Christmas Conspiracy," a play, will be given in Waban Hall by thirteen children of the Sunday School, under the direction of Miss Marion and Miss Grace Miller. After the play candy in bags will be distributed to the children and refreshments served.

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Hurray for Santa Claus. Whatever our age or station, we look forward to his coming with keen anticipation, and take great delight in giving as well as receiving of his gracious rewards for our attempts at the Golden Rule.

Horace Greeley Said

"IF OUR FORENIGHT WAS AS GOOD AS OUR HIND SIGHT WE WOULD BE A BLAMED SIGHT BETTER OFF." HORACE MUST HAVE SEEN SOMETHING HE WANTED IN SOME LARGE STORE JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND DELAYED SO LONG IN GOING AFTER IT THAT IT AND OTHERS LIKE IT WERE ALL GONE.

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NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Many people are commenting favorably upon our adoption of this plan of calling attention to the work of the church and are commending us for it. We have no desire to win people away from any other Christian church, but we are anxious to draw men who are outside of the church and who need the Gospel of our common Savior.

Last Sunday was one of the most successful days in our history. It began with the Christmas celebration Saturday evening when there was standing room only in the vestry while the children gave their delightful entertainment. Sunday's congregations were very large, and the attendance at Sabbath School broke the record again. It would be interesting to know how much we are indebted to the "Graphic" for this.

Unless the weather is against us we expect, however, to see new records again next Sunday. The evening service will be unique. It will continue from seven-thirty to twelve o'clock, with a varied program and interesting enough to make every one want to stay until the last minute. The first hour will be filled with songs and stories by the children and the older ones as follows:

Organ.
Hymn.
Carol by the Children's Choir.
Cello Solo, Miss Edith Soden.
Selections from the Christmas Cantata.
Reading, Mr. Newton Hyslop.
Young Women's Chorus.
Solo, Mrs. Arthur Jones.
Prayer, Offering and Response.
Young Men's Chorus.
Reading, Mrs. Geo. P. Maxim.
Solo, Mrs. Norman Marshall.
Anthem, Chorus Choir.
Hymn.

This program will be followed by an informal reception to new members and strangers, with light refreshments served in the vestry. From nine to ten o'clock some of the men of the church will conduct a service under the general theme of "The Gateway of the Kingdom," with these themes and speakers:

Prof. Geo. C. Cell, "What it Means to Believe on Christ."
Prof. Robert E. Bruce, "Christ's Call to Childhood."

Singing by the Quartet.

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, "The Need of Confessing Christ."

Mr. T. A. Hildreth, "The Importance of Prompt Decision."

Mr. W. T. Rich, "How to be a Christian Every Day."

Mr. Harry Briggs, who conducted the Christmas cantata will lead the congregational singing during this hour.

A half hour's recess will follow ten o'clock. Then Mr. Campbell will preach, and the last half hour will be spent in watching the old year out and the new year in.

We invite everyone interested in any part of this program to come and enjoy it and leave whenever it is desired.

Next week we shall have meetings every night, except Saturday. The singing will be in charge of Miss Josephine Wing.

Rev. Geo. S. Butters, D. D., will lead the discussion in the Men's Bible class Sunday noon.

LOGGES

The installation of officers of Palestine Chapter, No. 114, Order of the Eastern Star, will take place at Masonic Temple, Newtonville, at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

As one looks back over the history of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, whose headquarters are in Newtonville, and whose membership not only comes from the cities of Newton and Waltham, but also the towns of Watertown and Needham, it will be difficult to find any mention of so much interest in the Commandery and its friends as is now being shown along several lines. The members are not only deeply interested in the Commandery work, but are showing unwonted interest in the coming entertainments which the Commandery is arranging. Three entertainments have been planned for, one on January 25th, a pop concert with whist and dancing. On February 22d, Washington's Birthday, a grand Knights Templar ball with colonial entertainment suitable to the day is being prepared for. The third entertainment will take place on March 28th, and although a pop concert with whist and dancing, it will be made as varied from the first entertainment as it is possible to arrange.

It would seem from the reports coming in, as if every member of the Commandery was not only going to attend these entertainments, but bring more than one with him. Among the New Year resolutions which the members of the Commandery have made, might be mentioned that they are going to attend the entertainments they are going to bring one or more with each member; they are going to try help everyone have a good time, and last, but not least, to make these entertainments the biggest success of all. Of course, all the members are aware that such profit as may be made is to be added to the entertainment fund to be used by the Commandery on its trip to the triennial convocation, which will be held in Denver in 1913.

At this time it is possible to give some idea of what is in store for those who will participate at this convocation. Sir Knight W. L. Church was recently appointed to visit Denver and arrange for the necessary hotel accommodations. This has been attended to in Mr. Church's usual thorough manner. He has secured for the Commandery forty-five rooms in the Hotel Belvedere and thirty rooms in the Hotel La Casa; the latter hotel is directly opposite the Masonic Temple, and the Belvedere is about four minutes' walk distant, and if it is found that this number of rooms is not sufficient, the remaining number of rooms in each of these hotels is held in reserve for Gethsemane Commandery.

The Sir Knights in Denver are sparing no expense toward making this convocation the largest and most successful ever held in the history of Knights Templarism. Already over \$100,000.00 has been raised toward defraying expenses of the convocation and the entertainment of the visiting Sir Knights, and this not only covers the usual round of entertainment for the members and their ladies, but also various trips to points of interest in the state of Colorado. A Denver city is soon to be started, enabling each member who joins to easily meet the expense of the trip, which it is believed will probably not exceed \$125.00 a person.

The escort of the Commandery is going to have a special opportunity to not only represent the Commandery, but gain added laurels, as it is proposed to have competitive drills between squads of the various Commanderies throughout the country. These drills are to be for points and are to be under the direction of active officers of the United States Army.

Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., observed Christmas Day in its usual

NEWTON CLUB

The dance of Tuesday, 28th, was well attended. About 50 couples participated and the club house was comfortably filled with the dancers and their friends. The matrons were Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. T. H. Whittemore and Mrs. J. J. Cornish.

The 100 pin handicap tournament of Saturday last was won by Mr. Jos. Moore, with Mr. W. I. Fearing second.

On the 30th the Children's Party will be given at 2 P. M. There will be much mystery about this, as that famous magician, Mr. Jos. Yarrick, will perform his wonderful tricks, sure to delight the young people. The usual dancing and refreshments may be looked for.

WINTER SMART APPAREL

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Holiday shoppers for furs, robes, gloves, hats and other accessories of the well-dressed man and woman are thronging the handsome store of Lamson & Hubbard, at 92 Bedford street.

Five fully equipped floors, full of artistically displayed and tempting Winter apparel, appeal to the shopper. On the first floor are shown every type of headwear for men and women, canes, gloves for street and automobile wear, bags, valises, suitcases and trunks.

The second floor is devoted to furs for the women and to English raincoats and Burberry garments of all sorts for both sexes.

On the third and upper floors are display and sales rooms for an exceptionally fine line of evening and opera cloaks for men and women, automobile garments and outer wear for out-of-door folk.

One of the show places of the establishment is the big room in which are displayed the racoon coats and robes that motorists seek when the thermometer goes down around the freezing point. Racoon caps and racoon gloves in every style are shown.

For men's gifts, the women find an exceptionally wide choice. All the things that would appeal to the well-dressed man, the motorist, the theatre or opera goer are to be found in profusion.

A customary meeting at the asylum at noon time, December 28th. Greetings were extended to the Right Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair, grand commander, and he there met Very Eminent Sir Frank L. Nagle, deputy grand commander, who is of Gethsemane; after due honor had been paid the grand master, they also received recognition in sentiments proposed by Asa C. Jewett, eminent commander.

Appreciation was shown of the fact that Past Commander George T. Coppins had been designated representative of the Grand Commandery of Washington near the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Past Commander William E. Peterson spoke for those who have presided in Gethsemane, Rev. Mr. Lutz for Belfast, Me., Commandery, and Past Commander Morrill for Cyprus of Hyde Park.

Messages were received from Past Commander J. A. MacGarvey of St. Mary's Commandery, Philadelphia, St. John's of Bangor and two-score in the home jurisdiction.

A sheaf of roses was handed to Grand Commander Blair to be conveyed to Mrs. Blair and the party closed by singing "America."

Other past commanders of Gethsemane in attendance were H. J. Preston, James B. Fuller and Lewis E. Binney.

MR. SAWYER DEAD

Mr. Edward Sawyer, one of the best known civil engineers in this vicinity, died Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at his home in Bellevue street, Newton, after an illness of about four years with paralysis.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Warner, N. H., June 24, 1828, the son of Jacob and Laura (Bartlett) Sawyer.

He was educated in the public schools, and adopted the profession of civil engineer, in which he has been engaged since 1848. He made a specialty of manufacturing plants, sanitary engineering and hydraulic work, and was employed as chief engineer when the Newton waterworks were constructed. He has also been chief or consulting engineer for waterworks in various other places.

In 1869 he entered into partnership with J. Herbert Shedd, and this firm had charge of constructing the water and sewer system in Providence. In 1872 Mr. Sawyer was in charge of mill No. 1 of the Chicopee mills. He was one of the founders of the Sawyer Spindle Company of Boston and had served as hydraulic engineer on a number of other large undertakings. After his retirement from the more active work he served as consulting engineer on the Cochituate and other waterworks plants.

Mr. Sawyer was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, of the Boston Society of Arts and the Tuesday Club of Newton, of which he has served as president continually since 1884.

He served in the Common Council of Newton in 1879.

He married Miss Frances E. Everett, and is survived by her and one daughter, Frances E., the wife of Mr. Herbert G. Pratt of Newton.

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REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold for the Charles S. Davis Estate to Charles E. Moss a lot of land on the southerly side of Hancock avenue, Newton Centre, containing 13,200 square feet of land, on which the new owner intends to build a house and garage for his own occupancy.

Alvord Bros. have leased to Joseph F. Kelley for Miss L. S. Mayo the house No. 37 Glenwood avenue, Newton Centre.

MORE BREAKS

The breaks announced in the last issue of the Graphic were followed this week with three others in different parts of the city, two in Newton and one at Woodland. The police were notified Tuesday that some one had entered the home of Mr. H. C. Freeman on Arlington street through an unfastened window and had ransacked the place. A revolver and a kodak were the only articles taken. Another break was reported the same time from the house of Edwin W. Pierce, 13 Maple circle, Newton, where a small purse containing 25 cents was missing.

Mr. O. L. Briggs, who has a summer home on Washington street, Woodland, also reported that the house had been entered some time since Thanksgiving, through an unfastened window, and that a cheap clock and some plated silverware were missing.

Last Saturday morning three young men from Brighton were arraigned in the Police Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the Wright house on Nonantum street, some ten days ago. They were held for the grand jury. One of these men has been identified by a pawn broker as the man who recently pawned the watch stolen last week from Mrs. A. W. Blakemore.

PUBLIC RECEPTION

Mayor Charles E. Hatfield will give a public reception next Monday afternoon at City Hall to the members and members-elect of the board of aldermen and to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to every citizen and to the ladies as well, to be present on this occasion.

ORGAN PROGRAM

The program of the 4th free organ recital, to be given by Mr. John Hermann Loud, F. A. G. O., next Monday evening in First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Fellows Offers, Violinist, is as follows:

1. Fantasia—Overture in G minor H. A. Fricker
2. Slumber Song Parker
3. A Christmas Fantasy—Paraphrase on "Antioch" Homer Norris
4. "Sonata in A major" for violin Handel
5. a. Andante.
b. Allegro.
c. Adagio.
d. Allegretto Moderato.
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6. Prelude and Fugue in A minor Bach
7. Grand Choeur in C.... Wheelodon

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NEW PRESIDENT

A caucus of the members and members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1912 was held Friday night, following the regular board meeting. Alderman Williamson, the senior member, presided, and Alderman Burton Payne Gray of Newton Centre was unanimously nominated as president to succeed President Matt B. Jones, who retires from the board. Alderman Frank R. Moore of Newton Highlands was unanimously nominated as vice-president, the office he now holds. Francis Newhall, city treasurer, Cheney L. Hatch, city auditor, and J. C. Brimblecom, clerk of committees were also renominated.

Alderman Gray has been a member of the board for the past three years and has been chairman of the Committee on Public Franchises and Licenses the past year.

Alderman Moore has served for three years and has been chairman of the Committee on Claims and Rules.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Oliver Davis Homer, a resident of West Newton for thirty-five years, and a well-known retired leather merchant, died on Monday, December 25, after a brief illness. He was born in Boston and was one of the six children of Jacob and Mary D. Homer. At the age of 14 he moved from Boston to Maine and engaged in the dry goods business until 1865, when he returned to Boston and began in the commission leather business under the firm name of Homer & Wyeth, which some years after was changed to Homer Bros. and continued under this name until about eight years ago. He was also interested in the Casco Tanning Co. of Portland, Me.

Mr. Homer and his family, after leaving West Newton a year ago, made their home at the Nottingham Hotel, Boston. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Mary Florence Homer and a son, Frederick D. Homer.

In his business career Mr. Homer was successful and had an honorable record as a merchant of high standing. Outside of business he led a very quiet and exemplary life. He spent most of his time with his family, to which he was devoted to a remarkable degree. His married life covered a period of 51 years. He was a man of strong friendship and had a deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of many of his acquaintances. He was an active member of the West Newton Unitarian Church for many years.

ROY—BAKEMAN

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Bakeman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bakeman, and Mr. Charles Alfred Roy, both of Newton Upper Falls, took place last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. F. Rideout, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride wore a gown of dark blue satin, with Irish crochet lace trimmings. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Roy were remembered by their friends with many gifts of silverware, pictures and furniture. They will reside at the Upper Falls.

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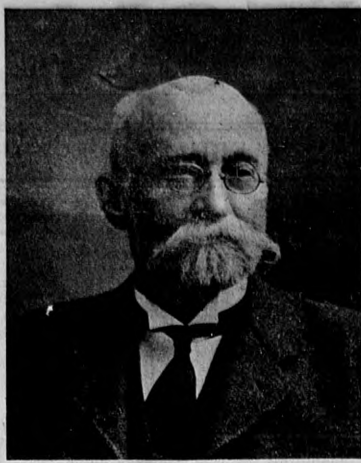
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—Mr. Harvey Barnes of Ash street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Messrs. Fred and Harry Allen of Hancock street have returned from Amherst College.

—Mr. G. S. Hall of Auburn street has gone on a six months' business trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. S. Chamberlain have returned from a visit to Wheeling, W. Va.

—Miss Catherine Cunningham has returned home from New York for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Gertrude Leonard of New York is a guest of Miss Gladys Chandler of Maple street.

—Miss Myrtis Davidson of Smith College is spending the holidays at her home on Hancock street.

—Miss Carter of Lasell Seminary is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Lynchburg, Va.

—Mr. William Chandler of Hancock street has returned from Yale College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. W. A. Crossley of Northboro was a guest this week of Mr. Walter P. Thorne of Auburndale avenue.

—Mrs. George A. Alden of Boston is registered for the winter season at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Mildred Knowlton of Wellesley College is spending the holidays at her home on Hancock street.

—Mr. Frank Curry of Winona street is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in Woodbury, N. J.

—The S. E. K. Society will give another of their popular dancing parties on Saturday evening in Norumbega Hall.

—Miss Armstrong and Miss Scott of Lasell Seminary have gone to their homes in Texas for the holiday vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Hadlock entertained a large dinner party Christmas Day at their home on Lexington street.

—Mr. Thomas B. Seaman of Wingham, L. I., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Hadlock of Lexington street.

—Mr. Ernest Clarke of Williston road has returned from the Wesleyan University at Middletown for the Christmas vacation.

—Messrs. Carl and Alfred Peterson of Dorchester were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson of Grove street.

—Mr. S. L. Cowdrey of Greenville, N. H., was a guest over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street.

—Miss Norman of Lasell Seminary is spending the holidays at her home in Michigan and Miss Hawes has gone to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gawn of Cambridge were guests over the holiday of Mrs. Gawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Woodland road.

—The Christmas concert at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon was largely attended and those present enjoyed a well-rendered musical program.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilliard, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Commonwealth avenue have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio.

—Twelve young ladies from California and the Far West, who were unable on account of the long distance to return to their homes for the holidays were entertained at a Christmas party and tree Monday evening at the Seminary.

—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hewett of Auburn street narrowly escaped death yesterday morning when he obtained a bottle of codine and drank its contents. Prompt work by a physician saved his life.

—The Christmas Tree Festival of the Bible School of the Centenary Church, held Saturday evening in the parish house, was a most enjoyable affair and well attended. The music was especially good, consisting of chorus singing and Christmas carols. There were also recitations by Mr. Charles Hilliard and Mr. Clark Weymouth.

—Among the recent arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel are Rev. C. P. Everett, Mr. E. Hadley, Miss Mabel E. Bowman, Miss E. H. Pennell of Boston, Mrs. W. B. MacKellar and daughter of Philadelphia, Mr. Edward P. Hamilton of Shelburne Falls, Miss E. W. Hamilton of Newton Lower Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Alden of Wellesley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Miss Hazel Brown of Cambridge.

Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hurd of Mill street were recent guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fay of Chelsea have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord of Clyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord of Clyde street entertained a large dinner party Christmas Day at the Woodland Park Hotel.

FOLLETT—THURSTON

The marriage of Mr. William Dana Follett of Park street, Newton, and Miss Edna Lois Thurston, the daughter of ex-mayor and Mrs. Charles H. Thurston of Cambridge, took place last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Trowbridge street, Cambridge. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., of the Universalist Church, Cambridge.

The bride was gowned in white satin with lace trimmings, court train. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Margaret Thurston, was bridesmaid. Miss Thurston was gowned in white muslin and carried a basket of pink and roses. Mr. Austin W. Follett, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. William I. Fearling, Dartmouth, '09, of Newton; Pierce Leavitt, Harvard, '09, of Cambridge; Edward Lacroix of Lynn; Douglas Lawson, Harvard, '14, of Boston; Stanwood Miller of Boston, Leland Powers, Dartmouth, '09, of Newton.

A largely attended reception followed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett on Park street, Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Follett will reside at 107 Park street, Newton, where they will be at home after February first.

The bride is a Lasell Seminary graduate, class of 1907. The groom is a graduate of the Volkmann School, where he was prominent in athletics. He is in the wool business with his father.

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—Mrs. John R. Simpson of Elmdredge street is visiting relatives in Chicago.

—The Misses Soule of Walnut Park are entertaining Mrs. Charles Luce of Freeport, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lord of Waverley avenue have taken apartments at Hunnewell Chambers.

—Miss Francis of the Nonantum Day Nursery is spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid of Hyde avenue have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Stewart of New York.

—Miss Harriet A. Tinker of Centre street was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Darling of Concord, N. H.

—Mrs. Joseph N. Damon and Miss Mary Damon entertain this afternoon at an informal tea from 4 to 6 at their residence on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Litchfield of Bellevue street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Walter L. Nourse of West Newton, Dartmouth, '05.

—Mr. Albert Pickernell of Sargent street has gone on a trip with the Harvard Glee Club to Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and other western cities.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace Church gave an interesting entertainment consisting of music and recitations last evening in the church parlors.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George E. Jackson, late of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Edward F. Jackson, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Missouri, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a security on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the first publication to be thirty days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Annie W. Chick, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDSON B. CHICK, Executor.
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JEEREMIAH J. KELLERER, Executor.
Address, 398 Elliot Street, Newton Upper Falls.
Dec. 13, 1911.

Estate of John H. Pillsbury, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John H. Pillsbury, hereby give notice that six months from the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room 417, No. 40 Central Street, Boston, on the ninth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE M. WEED,
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Commissioners.

November 30, 1911.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—6:16 a. m. and intervals of 15, 10, 2 and 15 minutes to 11:44 (12:14 a. m. to Adams Sq., via East Cambridge). **SUNDAY—6:54 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11:44 p. m. (12:14 a. m. to Adams Sq., via East Cambridge.)**
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NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12:42, 1:39, 2:39, 3:39 (3:39, Sunday) a. m. Return take Arlington car leaving Adams Sq. 12:30, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35 (6:35 Sunday) a. m. **WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY** (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—6:38, 6:53 a. m. and intervals of 10 and 15 minutes to 11:09, 11:30 p. m. **SUNDAY—6:53, 7:23, 7:54 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11:09 p. m.**
November 29, 1911.
C. S. SERGEANT, Vice-Pres.

Lower Falls

—Miss May O'Neil is home from Providence for the holidays.
—Miss May Calden is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Spring entertained the Charles Spring family on Christmas Day. Twenty-five took part in the festivities.

—Master Patrick Healy of Washington street was removed to the Newton Hospital on Tuesday and successfully operated on for appendicitis.
—A number of girls from the Community Club went out singing carols on Christmas Eve. They sang in some of the wards of the Newton Hospital and then at several houses about the neighborhood. They also sent a Christmas tree and trimmed it for the Dennison Ward of the Hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Orino G. Sleeper, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Emma Robertson Sleeper, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each issue, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, at the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Eastern Shore Haddock, per lb. 7c

Fresh Market Cod, per lb. 8c

A BRILLIANT DEFENSE

By GEORGE B. BURTON

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Joseph Markland, cashier of the —th National was on trial for violation of the banking laws. There was no more scrupulously honest man than Markland, but the case against him was complicated. His conviction or acquittal depended largely upon how it would be handled by the state attorney and counsel for defense. Evan McCord, the prosecutor, was a rising young lawyer, ambitious for political preferment. There had been much grumbling by certain malcontents that it was impossible to convict criminals. McCord, in order to make capital for himself, resolved to make a strenuous effort to convict every prisoner who came before him. Markland was among the first and McCord sent him, knowing him to be an innocent man, to the penitentiary.

Years passed and McCord had returned to the practice of the law as an advocate. One day a man accused of forgery sent for him and asked him to take his case. McCord assented and asked the man to tell him all about it.

"Not on my life," said the man. "If you defend me on lines that would appear proper I shall be convicted. I know that you are a brilliant lawyer and I wish to secure my acquittal by some brilliant stroke that will convince the jury of an error."

McCord assented. Yet there was one criminal to convict whom he would give even a life's success. He had had a brother who had been murdered. The murderer had covered his tracks so adroitly that even the shrewdest detectives could not find the slightest clue to his identity. Twenty years had passed since the tragedy, and every year Evan McCord's desire for vengeance upon his brother's slayer increased till it approached monomania.

Stanwick, whom McCord undertook to defend by using his own wits rather than by establishing his innocence, though much run down, gave evidence of once having been a gentleman. He was past middle age and had the hard look on his face of one hardened to crime. He produced a very bad effect on the jury from the start, and McCord saw that the opportunity to show his skill in legal manipulation of a case was a great one. Proud as he was of his powers, he threw himself into the case with all his ability.

A forgery case is necessarily complicated. To convict a person of writing a man's name so like that person himself would write it involves the opinion of experts in cryptography, who are apt to disagree. McCord by cross examination gently aided those experts who testified that the accused had not, and threw doubt on the evidence of those who testified Stanwick had committed the forgery. From the counsel's prominence a great deal of interest was manifested in the case, especially by members of the bar, who attended the trial in large numbers to witness McCord's ingenious professional devices.

What was especially noticeable was the absence of anything like harmony between counsel and client. The repulsive face of the prisoner was the study of all present and was considered the weakest element in the defense. Moreover, now and again that face was bent upon McCord with a malignant expression. It seemed as if the man was as indifferent to his acquittal as his counsel was eager for it.

These features rendered the case supremely interesting not only to attorneys, but to the public. The newspapers were filled with detailed reports of the trial and comments on the brilliant expedients used by the counsel for the defense. Therefore as the legal tournament, as it was called, drew toward a close the interest in it increased. McCord rested a day before summing up, and his speech on that occasion was regarded a masterpiece of legal defensive ingenuity.

When the case was given to the jury it was the opinion of most of those present that had it not been for the strong evidence adduced by the prosecution and the bad impression created by the prisoner McCord would have surely won. As it was, the issue was in doubt. The jury, however, were not out more than an hour when they sent in word to the court that they had reached a verdict. Then they filed in, and before a mute, expectant audience the foreman delivered the verdict:

"Not guilty."

Then occurred the most singular inconsistency of the whole affair. Stanwick, who might have been supposed to give some expression of thankfulness, turned upon McCord a look of one who had taken a malignant vengeance.

However, this was the last of a celebrated case, and in a few minutes after the discharge of the prisoner the courtroom that had been the scene of an interesting struggle was emptied.

For a week McCord was in receipt of constant congratulations upon his brilliant achievement. When the highest encomiums were being heaped upon him he received the following letter:

Go on hunting me as you have been doing for so many years. I hate you and all your tribe. Years ago I got revenge on your brother, and I have now "done" you. I am not Stanwick, but Ben Towler, who disappeared years ago. Markland once did me a favor.

McCord never took another case.

Newtonville

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison has been appointed by Governor Foss a director of the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Robbins Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Concord, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown of Otis street.

—The Junior Girls' Club of the N. H. S. entertained the Seniors at a very successful dancing party on Wednesday evening at the Newton Club.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Josephine Talbot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Henry Talbot of Walnut street, to Mr. William Walter Carleton of Brookline. The ceremony will take place on Monday evening, January the fifteenth, and will be followed by a reception at 8 o'clock at the Newton Club.

BETRAYED BY HANDWRITING AND SPELLING.

The handwriting expert was telling how he detected forgeries.

"I've just returned from working on a curious case," he said. "The mausoleum owned by a wealthy woman was broken into and the bodies of her husband and two sons were taken away. She immediately sent word to the leading firm of detectives in the town and asked them to take the case."

"The head detective, Smith by name, said to her after he had been working on the case some time, 'Two anonymous letters will come through the mail to you.'"

"He did not tell her how he knew, but a few days later she received a letter written anonymously. It was a curious document. In the first place it was written on a piece of paper the left hand edge of which had been torn off all the way down the page, leaving it ragged. It was signed with a Black Hand, and it directed her to leave \$50,000 under a stone at a certain place if she wished to have the bodies returned. The second curious thing about the letter was that the word Pennsylvania which occurred in it was spelled correctly."

"She showed the letter to one of the post office inspectors and he said immediately, 'That letter was not written by a member of the Black Hand, because they are all illiterate. Not one of them could spell a word like Pennsylvania correctly.'"

"This remark was made in the presence of the detective, Smith, and his coworker, Jones."

"A few days later the woman received another anonymous letter evidently written by the same person. This time the name Pennsylvania was spelled 'Pennsilvane' and the letter was written over a partially erased y. This letter was also written on a sheet of paper from which the left hand edge had been torn."

"In the presence of several post office inspectors and the two detectives the woman asked: 'Why do you suppose these edges are always torn off?'"

"As an illustration of how a man's words return to kill him Smith replied, 'He keeps them so that you will know you have the right man.'"

"Suspicion fell on the two detectives and they were arrested. I was called in to examine the two anonymous letters and compared their penmanship with that of the two men."

"I first weeded out of the anonymous writing what I saw to be its real characteristics, not its false ones. I saw, for instance, that the 'ill' in the 'wills' was always perfectly made. I decided that those letters belonged to his true writing. Their forgeries showed that they were made by a man who had been taught to write."

"I noted that his w was usually sprawled, but in one place he forgot and made a perfect w, which showed that he knew how. The loops of the g and y were unusually long. In the two missives by only once made another letter cross them. It was characteristic of him to avoid carefully in the line just below the loop of a g or y, running other letters across them. He would go to considerable trouble to avoid this, either by writing a word out on the edge of the sheet and so finish it before it reached the loop, or by beginning his word to the right of the loop and leaving a space to its left."

"This was such a permanent habit with him that he was unconscious of it. It was so abnormal in handwriting that I knew I had his real, not his feigned penmanship."

"I examined the writing of the man Jones and found that all the qualities I had picked out as the genuine characteristics of the penmanship of the writer of the anonymous letters were stable ones in his handwriting."

"It was largely through this handwriting test that Jones was convicted. Curiously enough, Smith was convicted partly on the evidence of their finding the torn edges of the letters in a sealed envelope in his pocket. The edges found in his pocket dovetailed exactly into the torn edges of the anonymous letters."

THE SIZE OF BRICKS.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

If bricks were made larger it would save a great deal of time and labor in building, said a contractor, but the standard has been set and any change would be attended by considerable inconvenience. In England when bricks were first made and up to sixty or seventy years ago there was a tax on bricks and in order to evade it the bricks were made of larger and larger sizes.

These were used for cellars and other concealed places. To stop this fraud an act was passed in the reign of George III, fixing the legal size of bricks. Early in Queen Victoria's reign the tax was taken off and bricks may now be legally made of any size whatever. But any change from the standard size would bring about a great inconvenience. All calculations are made for building on this standard size, and the London and other building acts have practically fixed it.

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West Newton

—Mrs. James T. Trefry of Cherry street is recovering from a serious illness.

—The Junior Parish of the Unitarian Church will hold a New Year's singing meeting Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Neagle of Pawtucket, R. I., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Neagle of River street.

—A party of about 25 members of the Junior Parish of the Unitarian Church observed Christmas Eve by singing Christmas carols on the street.

—Mrs. Marianna F. McCann gave a reading from the writings of Dr. Henry Van Dyke at the Adams Nervine Asylum, Jamaica Plain, on the afternoon of December 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rice of Waltham street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Tappan Rice, to Mr. Harold P. Dyer of Ontario, Cal., Harvard Law School, '12.

—The Christmas party at the Unitarian Church last Friday evening was a great success. The children had about a dozen little ones as their guests, an excellent supper, a representation of Dickens' Christmas carols by pupils of the Peirce School and a Santa Claus and Christmas tree. Mr. Harold Burton made a great hit as a Santa Claus.

—Miss Betsey Ann Alexander, a resident of this village for about thirty years, died last Wednesday at her home on Otis street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Miss Alexander was 81 years of age and was quite prominent in the Unitarian Church. She is survived by a brother, Noble D. Alexander and two sisters, Mrs. A. Libbey of Parsons street, and Mrs. Corrier. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at her late residence in charge of Rev. J. C. Jaynes.

—Mrs. Frank S. Webster and Miss Clara Webster gave an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock at their home on Waltham street, in honor of Miss Ada Jacobs of Malden, the fiancée of Mr. Louis A. Webster. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. The house was attractively decorated with red roses and Christmas trees, and Miss Dorothy Whitley of West Newton, Mrs. Alice Billings of Newtonville, Miss Emily Wellington and Miss Esther Wing of Newton poured.

CITY HALL

The youth of Newton will soon have an opportunity for safe and sane skating when Forest Commissioner Bucknam's plans are carried out. Arrangements have been made to flood portions of Farlow Park, Newton, Cabot Park, Newtonville, the Stearns School Playground, and to lower the water in Bulboughs Pond, so that the deepest part will be but four feet.

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You are cordially invited to attend a dancing party in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on the evening of January first, 1912, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Urquid's popular orchestra of five pieces; the smaller hall for card playing, supper and a most carefully arranged evening for a good time.

Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Samuel Ward are the matrons. Tickets must be purchased before Monday noon of the following patronesses:

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Single tickets, including supper, \$1.25. Seats in boxes arranged to suit parties, \$2.00 a chair.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The new officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will be installed next Thursday evening at Temple Hall, Newtonville. The exercises begin at 7.45 P. M., and the public are invited. Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman will be the installing officer and an entertainment will be furnished by pupils of the Perkins Institution of the Blind.

MR. HOMER BURIED

A simple funeral service took place in the chapel at Newton Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, minister of the West Newton Unitarian Church. Supplementing the ministrations of the clergyman, Miss Kate Lincoln sang hymns which had been favorites of Mr. Homer. Burial in the cemetery followed the brief service.

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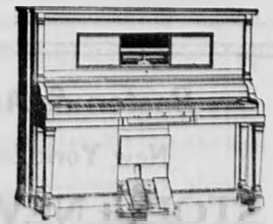
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Newtonville

—Miss W. S. Hunter of Gay street is entertaining friends from New York.

—Mr. O. F. Clarke of Central avenue is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Wallace B. Baker of Gay street is spending the holidays in New York.

—Miss Marian Lyons entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at her residence on Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. Roland F. Gammons of Brookside avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. George A. Mead of the Newton Club left this week for a visit to New Hampshire.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stocking of Kirkstall road are entertaining relatives from New York.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Voe of Otis street have been entertaining relatives from Lexington.

—Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Voe and family of Walker street spent Christmas with friends in Allston.

—Miss Bryce of the Newton High School is passing the holiday vacation with relatives in Passaic, N. J.

—Mr. Charles K. Wadham of Dalton was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wendall Pray of Kirkstall road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Beatty and Mr. Joseph Beatty, Jr., of Lowell avenue are visiting friends in New York.

—Miss Alice Rollins has returned from New York and is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. F. Rollins of Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chase of Revere were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus W. Chase of Austin street.

—The Sunday School of the Central Congregational Church held a Christmas party in the church parlors this afternoon.

—Mr. Richard Pierce has returned from the Berkshire school and is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Walnut street.

—Mr. James Knox returned from New York for the holiday and was the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue.

—The Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their Christmas tree exercises Saturday afternoon in Denison Hall.

—Prof. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden of Walnut street are entertaining Mrs. George H. Wetherbee and Miss Wetherbee of Marshfield Hills.

—Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton of New York was the week-end guest of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Walnut street.

—Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer of Pennsylvania is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer of Harvard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, formerly of Page road, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Robert Adams, Jr., of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Yonkers, N. Y., were guests over the holiday of Mrs. Blake's parents, Alderman and Mrs. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Tapley entertained a large dinner-party Christmas Day at their residence on Cabot street, followed in the evening by a Christmas tree. Guests were present from Boston and Brookline.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet January 6 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson, 19 Prescott street. "The Old Curiosity Shop" will be the subject, and papers will be presented by Mrs. Martin, Mr. Willey and Mr. R. C. Gibbs.

Newtonville

—Mr. William F. Hawley of Lowell avenue has returned from a business trip to the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Mehl of Lowell avenue are spending the holidays in New York.

—Mrs. Sara E. Dean of Watertown street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Paton of California street are entertaining relatives from New Hampshire.

—Miss Alice Boyden of Walnut street has returned from Vassar College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road spent the holiday with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Poole of New York have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duff of Albemarle road.

—Mr. Thornton Pray of Kirkstall road has returned from Dartmouth College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Scott Slocum of Walnut street has returned from Amherst College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Carter entertained a family dinner-party Christmas Day at their residence on Otis street.

—Miss Helen Ganse of Highland avenue, who has been visiting friends in Yonkers, N. Y., leaves this week for Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin H. Clarke of Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards of Newtonville avenue were guests at Christmas of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Fitchburg.

—Miss Harriet C. Morse, who returned recently from California and stopped over for a visit with relatives in New York, returned this week to her home on Central avenue.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

With the Men and Religion Forward Movement rapidly sweeping the United States, definite steps to finance the special campaign meetings to be conducted in Greater Boston, January 13-22 were inaugurated this week at the Boston City Club. The committee having this particular work in charge is composed of J. Eveleth Griffith, chairman; Lewis A. Cressett, vice-chairman; Wellington Fillmore, Henry Kendall of Newton Centre, Waldo E. Pratt and William T. Rich of Newton.

The meetings to be held in January will not be of the usual revivalistic type, although the committee states that they are to be thoroughly evangelistic in spirit. Well-known experts from all parts of the United States will address the various meetings which will be held in ten centres throughout Greater Boston which is one of eighty main centres in the movement. Particular stress will be laid on Bible Study, Boys' Work, Evangelism, Missionary Work and Social Service. The week's meetings in January will be only the beginning of a greater movement, for it is planned to have every church lay out a definite program of work for at least five years. The enthusiasm with which so many of Greater Boston's leading citizens are entering into the work seems to assure its success.

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West Newton

—Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street left on Tuesday for a stay at Augusta, Ga.

—Mr. Joseph Foster of Highland street has been entertaining Mr. Foster of Norwood.

—Mr. Stephen H. Whidden and family of Sewall street are sojourning at North Conway, N. H.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park of Winthrop street is entertaining relatives from Belfast, Ireland.

—Mr. H. D. Wood and family of Highland street are in Washington, D. C., for a short stay.

—Mr. A. W. Bell of Shaw street has returned from the Newton Hospital, much improved in health.

—Mr. Charles E. Gibson, Jr., of Bigelow road is the guest of Mr. Harold Higgins of Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cunniff of Henshaw street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Robie entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their residence on Greenwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barnard of Greenbush, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burrage of Highland street.

—Mr. S. Adams of Lenox street has been chosen a member of the Finance committee of the sophomore class at Harvard.

—Mr. Louis J. Balliett and her son, Fargo Balliett of Somerset road are passing the holiday season with friends in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crooker and family of Prince street spent the Christmas holidays at their summer home in Harvard, Mass.

—Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street has returned from New York and was a guest at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street.

—Messrs. W. B. H. Dowse and E. E. Blodgett have purchased the land off the westerly side of Berkeley street, adjoining their estate for improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street, who returned from London, Eng., on Saturday last.

—Shares in the 53rd Series, beginning December, are now on sale in the West Newton Co-operative Bank. The bank has never paid less than 5 per cent interest.

—The preacher at the Congregational Church, West Newton, next Sunday will be the Rev. Wm. Park of Belfast, Ireland. The Christmas music will be repeated.

—The Warwick Road Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Sawin on Tuesday evening. Mr. E. D. Sawin received the first prize and Mrs. W. S. Bowen received the second.

—Mr. Roger N. Baldwin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin of Valentine street, left on Wednesday for his home in St. Louis, where he is in the leather trade.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret H. Lange, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lange of Manchester, N. H., to Mr. Karl W. Richards, Tech., '07, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville A. Richards, formerly of West Newton.

—Mrs. Abbie C. Mudge, widow of Alfred A. Mudge, and for a number of years a resident of this place, passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. Frank H. Mudge, on Friday last, at Milton, Mass. Services were held on Sunday afternoon and interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

—Mr. Bertram Tupper, superintendent of Wauwinett Farm was agreeably surprised by the employees last Tuesday evening at his home on Fuller street, where they arrived in a body and presented him with a beautiful gold watch chain and chain.

Mr. Tupper was taken entirely by surprise and answered in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

—Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Highland street announced on Christmas Day the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katharine H. Ames, to Mr. Robert H. George of Brookline. Miss Ames, who is a member of the class of 1911, Smith College, is a daughter of the late Charles H. Ames, long associated with the educational and publishing world. Mr. George is the son of Mrs. Andrew J. George of Brookline, and is a graduate of Amherst, class of 1911.

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Auburndale

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Leslie Baker of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few weeks with relatives in Worcester.

—The Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur, met Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church.

—Rev. G. H. Spencer, superintendent of the Cambridge district, held a third quarterly conference Tuesday evening in the parish-house of the Centenary Methodist Church. It was a public conference, to which all members of the congregation were invited. A review of the quarter and reports of the Epworth League, Ladies' Aid Society, Junior League, Men's Club and Sunday School were presented by the pastor.

—Mrs. Sadler, president of the Methodist auxiliary, presided at the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society, held Wednesday of last week in the chapel of the Centenary Methodist Church and the following ladies presented most interesting and instructive papers. A sketch of the early history of "Old China," by Mrs. Herriek; "The three great religions," by Mrs. Spencer, and "The Ming dynasty and the Manchus," by Miss Packard. Mrs. Sadler referred to the present distressing conditions in China and a fine assortment of Chinese fans was displayed by Mrs. Aiken of China. The meeting was well attended.

—At the annual meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood, held last week Wednesday, these officers were elected: president, H. A. Wentworth; vice-president, Dr. H. W. Godfrey; Secretary, G. A. Bacon; treasurer, F. L. H. Nason; executive committee, the four officers, Rev. W. C. Gordon, C. E. Valentine, C. B. Conn, R. J. Sisk, E. L. Laffer; membership and social committee, H. M. Bunker, chairman; E. B. Squire, J. R. S. Fletcher, A. W. Hersey, H. L. Hopkins, F. McGill, C. S. Ober, H. Knowlton, G. A. Bacon, D. W. Morton; entertainment committee, E. J. Frost, R. L. Bridgman, Dr. C. P. Hutchinson; music committee, E. I. Wilson, chairman; F. E. Morse, E. J. Winslow, H. O. Cook, W. I. Smith.

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The action of the aldermen in re-
quiring daily reports of the use of
city automobiles and requesting the
mayor to prohibit their use on Sun-
days and outside of the city without
permission calls attention to a mat-
ter about which there is considerable
loose talk and not much real cause of
complaint. There can be no question
as to the value of a report system.
It will not only be a constant re-
minder of the cost of the service, but
will make a record by which the use
of automobiles will be fully justified.
The use of city machines for "joy
riding" in Newton is considerably ex-
aggerated. One would believe, from
current gossip, that city officials were
constantly looking for opportunities
to ride in a machine, whereas, as a
matter of fact, the average city official
is surfeited with automobile rid-
ing, and does not ride any more than
is actually necessary. The use of
machines out of the city can be placed
in the same catalogue, and it is now
the practice of department heads to
inform the mayor whenever they in-
tend to make such a trip. The new
system, therefore, is really more to
systematize than to curtail the use of
city automobiles.

The transfer of a large sum of
money from the Street Light appropria-
tion to the Street Maintenance ac-
count last week by the aldermen is a
matter of regret to those who believe
that our street lighting system is in-
adequate for a city like Newton. This
sum should either be used for provid-
ing additional lights in 1911 or it
should have been carried forward into
1912 for the same purpose. Its trans-
fer to other uses is entirely unwarranted.

MRS. MORRISSEY DEAD

Mrs. Bridget F. widow of Richard
J. Morrissey, passed away at 6 P. M.
on Friday evening, December 22, at
her residence on Boyd street, Newton,
in her 63d year. Thus soon follow-
ing her husband, who died on Sep-
tember 4, 1910. She was a loving and
faithful mother, who was spared to
see her children grown to years of
manhood and womanhood and several
of them happily married. In the
joyous Christmas time, while other
families were looking forward to a
joyous Christmas, this family were
in mourning for the dear one gone
before. Her pleasant greeting and
smiling face will be missed, not only
by the dear ones of her own family,
but by her neighbors and friends who
were inspired by her example of a
loving and faithful mother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday
morning at the Church of Our Lady
with a solemn requiem high mass.
The burial was at Calvary cemetery.

N. H. S.

The Newton High School Commer-
cial Alumni Association will hold their
second annual dinner at Bray
Hall, Newton Centre, on Friday even-
ing, January 5. Over five hundred
tickets have been issued and it prom-
ises to be one of the largest social
events of the season. The patron-
esses are Mrs. Maynard Maxim, Mrs.
Samuel Thurber and Miss Margaret
McGill.

MOTHERS' MEETING

The Newton Woman's Christian
Temperance Union will hold a Mothers'
Meeting at the residence of Mrs.
W. L. Church, Newton Centre, next
Thursday at 2:30 P. M. There will be
an address by Mrs. J. H. Gilkey of
Watertown, on "Parental Influence in
the Home." Also a paper written by
Miss Blackwell of Newton. Music and
collation. Parents and members in-
vited to bring a friend.

Review of the Year 1911

Its record of achievement, phil-
anthropy, death and disaster.

More and Better Certified Milk

Aims of a new corporation formed
to facilitate its use.

The Toy Theatre

The equipment and intentions of
the new and adventurous playhouse.

Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1911

Newton

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and li-
censed gas fitter. Telephone. 11.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Barber of
The Hollis are the guests of relative
in Norwich, Conn.

—Wesley Currier of Hunnewell
avenue is spending his vacation with
friends in Washington.

—Mr. Daniel Murphy of Texas is a
guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. E. S.
Hughes of Vernon Court.

—Mr. Frank S. Spencer of Hunne-
well avenue left Monday for a visit
with friends in Lima, Ohio.

—The Monday Club held a meeting
last week at the residence of Mr. Fred
M. Kimball of Oakleigh road.

—Rev. George S. Butters officiated
at the Eddy-McAllister wedding
Wednesday at Reading, Mass.

—A photograph of the new Masonic
Home in the windows of Snyder's
store is attracting considerable atten-
tion.

—The choir of Elliot Church will
render Maunders' "Bethlehem" at the
four-o'clock service next Sunday af-
ternoon.

—Mrs. Harry L. Spencer entertain-
ed at bridge and luncheon Wed-
nesday afternoon at her residence in
Brookline.

—Mrs. George A. Rawson entertain-
ed this evening at her residence on
Vernon street in celebration of her
74th birthday.

—The Daughters of the Revolution,
State Society, will give a bridge party
on Thursday, January 4, at Riverbank
Court, Cambridge.

—The Elliot Co-operative Club will
present the play, "Thompson of Har-
vard," at the Hunnewell club house,
on February 6 and 7.

—The Summer P. Lawrence, Rebecca
Lodge, will give a leap-year party
next Thursday evening in Odd Fel-
lows Hall, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Plummer an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Bertha May, to Mr.
Clarence H. Stone of Dorchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baird of New York
have been recent guests of Mrs.
Baird's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George
Mansfield of Newtonville avenue.

—There will be a sale Saturday,
January 6, in the vestry of the Im-
manuel Baptist Church for the benefit
of the Baptist Home in Cambridge.

—The wedding of Mr. Edward B.
Smith of Elmhurst road and Miss
Kathryn A. Temple of Everett will
take place next Wednesday. Mr. and
Mrs. Smith will reside at 8 St. James
street.

—A message of greeting from Pek-
in, China, was received this week by
Newton friends of Mr. and Mrs. John
C. Ferguson, former residents of Ar-
lington street.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of
Grace Church were delightfully en-
tertained at an informal party in the
church parlors on Thursday evening
of last week, about thirty members
being present.

—The next meeting of the Eight
O'clock Club will be held Wednesday
evening, January 3, at the residence
of Mr. Charles S. Ensign, Jr., on
Franklin street. Mr. William F. Ba-
con will deliver the essay.

—The engagement is announced of
Miss Marion Danforth Tucker, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tucker, of
Copley street to Dr. Frank Miller
Howes of Rockland, Mass. Dr. Howes
is a graduate of Harvard, '07, and of
Harvard Medical, 1910.

—The annual Christmas party was
held at the Nonantum Boys' Club as
usual on Christmas Eve, and was at-
tended by three hundred members.
The Nonantum Athletic Association
joined with the younger fellows and
later in the evening enjoyed a colla-
tion by themselves. During the even-
ing Charles Chasson and William
House, on behalf of the members, pre-
sented Ned Childs with a beautiful
pig-skin travelling bag. Mr. Chasson
made the presentation speech, saying
that all the fellows had had a hand
in the gift. Later in the evening the
members of the club distributed good
things to several families in the
neighborhood.

—Sumner H. Vinton of Newton Centre
will give a stereopticon lecture on
"Pagoda Land," in the Y. M. C. A.,
next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Both men and women are cordially
invited to attend. Mr. Vinton has
spent a number of years touring
through China and Japan and having
made a thorough study of his sub-
ject will give an interesting talk.

—One hundred children from the
Boston City Missionary Society en-
joyed an entertainment and Christ-
mas tree exercises Wednesday even-
ing in Elliot Chapel. The Christmas
trees were well laden with gifts,
which were distributed among the
children and a very enjoyable enter-
tainment was provided for the oc-
casion. Members of Elliot Sunday
School taking part in the program.
There was a large attendance pres-
ent.

—The annual Christmas party and
entertainment of Grace Church held
Tuesday evening in the church parlors
was a great success and was
largely attended. An attractive
program of Christmas music was ar-
ranged, consisting of anthems and
carols, which added greatly to the
enjoyment of the occasion. Over two
hundred and sixty-five gifts were dis-
tributed among the children from the
Christmas tree. Christmas tree ex-
ercises or the font-roll children were
held in the afternoon at four o'clock.

—One of the most enjoyable Christ-
mas gatherings was the reunion of
the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Herbert Bailey at their residence, 77
Boyd street, Newton. It is the first
time in 7 years that all the family
have met together on Christmas.
Those present besides Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur H. Bailey were Kenneth Nott
and Mabel Elizabeth, the unmarried
children (living at home), Mr. and
Mrs. George Herbert of Faneuil, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Douglas of Eliza-
beth, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Emerson
Roberts of Salt Lake City, Utah, the
latter having been delayed en route,
only arriving Christmas morning,
bringing his bride, formerly Miss Har-
riett Vintola Hart of Los Angeles,
Cal., who was joyfully welcomed to
the family circle and met for the first
time members of her husband's fam-
ily.

THE DEATH DICE.

History of an Odd Gift of the Emperor
of Germany.

There is shown in the Hohenzollern
museum a gift of the emperor of Ger-
many, the "death dice," with which
one of his ancestors decided a difficult
case in the seventeenth century. Their
history is an interesting one.

A young girl had been murdered.
Suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph
and Alfred, who were suitors for her
hand. Both the accused men denied
their guilt, and even torture failed to
extract a confession from either of
them. Then Elector Frederick William
decided to cut the knot by means of
the dice box. The two soldiers should
throw for their lives and the loser
should be executed as the murderer.
The event was celebrated with great
pomp and solemnity.

Ralph had the first chance and
threw sixes, the highest possible num-
ber. The dice box was then given to
Alfred. He fell on his knees and
prayed aloud: "Almighty God, thou
knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I
beseech thee!"

Then he arose to his feet and threw
the dice with such force that one of
them broke. The whole one showed
six, the broken one also gave six on
the larger portion, and the fragment
split off showed one. This was a
total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's
throw. The audience held its breath
in amazement.

"God has spoken," cried the prince.
Ralph, appalled by what he regarded
as a sign from heaven, confessed his
guilt and was sentenced to death.

AN ALBATROSS IN FLIGHT.

The Camera Caught a Motion the Eye
Could Not Discern.

An interesting application of photog-
raphy to settle a disputed point in
natural history was made by a natu-
ralist on a voyage from British Colum-
bia to San Francisco.

A large albatross had been follow-
ing the steamer and keeping pace with
it for several hours, and the wonder
grew among the watchers on board
the ship as to how the bird was able
to fly so swiftly while apparently
keeping its wings extended without
flapping them. As this is a common
method of flight with the albatross, the
explanation used to be offered that the
bird took advantage of slight winds
and air currents and was so able to
glide upon what might be called at-
mospheric slopes.

As the albatross sailed alongside the
ship, about fifteen feet away, the natu-
ralist snapped his camera at it and
obtained a photograph that astonished
him and his fellow passengers.

The photograph revealed, what no
eye had caught, the wings of the alba-
tross, each some five feet long, raised
high above its back, in the act of mak-
ing a downward stroke. The explana-
tion naturally suggested was that
more or less frequently the bird must
have made a stroke of this kind with
its wings, although the eye could not
detect the motion, and that the camera
chanced to be snapped at just the right
moment.—Boston Globe.

Ancient Greeks Had Trades.

In the days of their greatest pros-
perity the Greeks probably excelled all
other nations in the variety and excel-
lence of their manufactures. Their
suits were often the great scientists of
their age, for Thales of Miletus, one
of the "seven wise men of antiquity,"
was an oil merchant; Socrates was a
stone mason, who, like Hugh Miller,
left the quarry and bench to become
the teacher of nobles; Aristotle com-
pounded drugs while trying to solve
his "problems," apparently proposed
by other tradesmen, artists, musicians,
architects and engineers; Plato and
Solon had calligons as well as studies
and political activities. So, too, all
were soldiers, and few men in Athens
failed to take their places in the phalanx
or galleys when Athens called on
her sons to battle.—Charles Winslow
Hall in National Magazine.

Liberty and Independence.

When the presidential struggle be-
tween Clay and Jackson was at its
height it is related that a band of
emigrants from Kentucky and the then
other western states commenced to
settle on the north side of the Missouri
river and called their county Clay and
the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emi-
grants from Virginia and other south-
ern states pitched their tents on the
south side of the Big Muddy and called
their county Jackson and the capital
Independence. And so it remains to
this day. Clay stood for Liberty and
Jackson for Independence.

The Cautious Tailor.

"Now, look here, Sulpertion," plead-
ed Hackley, "why can't you be patient
with his old bill of yours? I'm going
to be married shortly to a girl who's
worth her weight in gold."

"That's all right, Mr. Hackley," re-
turned Sulpertion, "but is she going
to be worth my wait in gold? How
much does she weigh?"—Judge.

In the Good Old Days.

Of course the old fashioned belle
may have walked barefoot halfway
to church to keep from spilling her
Sunday shoes, but she didn't put her
calf in the bureau drawer when
she went to bed.—Galveston News.

Another Discovery.

"Shakespeare was one of the ablest
of brokers."

"How do you make that out?"

"By the number of stock quotations
he furnished."—New York Times.

I call that man idle who might be
better employed.—Socrates.

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gas as the ordinary open flame burner. This means you will get better service and save expense.

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MARY FULLER JORDAN

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary
Fuller Jordan, widow of the late Al-
len Jordan, were held on Thursday,
December twenty-eighth, in Newton
Lower Falls. After prayers, at the
family home, the burial services
were conducted at old St. Mary's
Episcopal Church, of which parish
Mrs. Jordan had been a communi-
cant for more than seventy years.

Mrs. Jordan, as Mary Fuller,
daughter of Hervey and Celynda
(Fiske) Fuller, formerly of Weston
was married to Allen Jordan in 1845.
Their home was established that
year in what was then the village of
Newton Lower Falls. For more than
sixty-one years Mrs. Jordan lived in
the home built by her husband, and
her children were born and reared
there. The passing of this venerable
and beloved woman, who had just
reached her eighty-seventh year, sur-
rounded by her children and grand-
children, was as serene and peaceful
as were the years of her long, useful
and happy life. Mrs. Jordan because
of her rare qualities of mind and
heart was for many years a true
"Mother in Israel" to a large circle
of people as well as to the dear ones
of her own home. She was a woman
of clear vision and strong faith.

Though quietly devoted to her home
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terests of their church; and the com-
munity also felt the influence of their
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its civic and social life. The simple,
yet beautiful services of the Episco-
pal church were conducted by the
rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. Francis
Bingham White, after which the
body was laid to rest in the family
lot in the old churchyard of St.
Mary's, the commitment being said by
her son-in-law, Rev. H. U. Munro of
North Andover, Mass. Mrs. Jordan
is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wal-
ter Hagar of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss
Sarah Fuller of Newton Lower Falls.
Also by six children and several
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

We pause instinctively, though unconsciously it may be, at this parting of the ways, the close of the Old Year and the opening of the New to discover where we are. Have we stemmed the tide, or merely drifted or even been carried back by the current as it has receded? In looking about our streets it could be easy to be a pessimist. If one would, for still there are vacant lots, scattered with papers that have not yet been cleaned up and the hideous billboards are much in evidence in our own midst, while it is enough to make one's heart sick to see the line of new ones being constructed along our beautiful Commonwealth avenue. But we will not, we cannot afford to be pessimistic. Let the clubs strive a little more insistently and a little more vigorously, and 1912 will surely see a gain in the matter. The Club Editor is wondering of what use it is to spend so much time in the schools in educating the taste of the children through the art work and then as soon as they escape from the school-room, to surround them with these hideous, grotesque pictures which line our streets? Do we remember that this sort of "art" is about all many and many of the children ever see outside of the school building? We might possibly endure the billboards if we ourselves were the only ones to suffer, but what about the art of future generations? Can we afford to sacrifice it to commercialism? Let the club women of Newton show in this new year that we cannot.

State Federation Announcements for January

January 9.—Committee Tea at the Vendome, to which the Executive Board and members of State Committees are invited.

January 20.—Conference of Industrial and Social Conditions department at New England Woman's Club.

January 22.—Conference of Conservation department at Jamaica Plain.

On Monday afternoon, January 1, at 2.30, the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Robert Clark of Erie avenue.

The Newton Mothers' Club will hold their annual luncheon and bridge at Brae Burn Club on New Year's Day at one o'clock.

On the evening of January 1 the members of the Waban Woman's Club and their guests will be tendered a New Year's reception and musicale in Dr. Bessy's Hall.

The Pierian Club of Upper Falls meets with Mrs. Ryder on Wednesday afternoon.

The Auburndale Review Club will meet on Tuesday morning, January 2, with Mrs. E. J. Frost of Williston road.

Dr. Richard Burton will address the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "Mark Twain" on Tuesday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock at the New Church parlors, when the gentlemen will be guests.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell Club. There will be no outside speaker.

The Current Events class of the Newton Centre Woman's Club meets on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet on Thursday, January 4, at 2 P. M., in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. There will be an entertainment and social meeting.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands made its annual visit to the Newton City Home on Wednesday afternoon of this week. They found in residence there thirty-one persons, a larger number than at any previous visit. Gifts, both for the men and women were carried and after they had been distributed an entertainment was provided by the visitors. It included a piano duet, songs by Miss Edith Bartlett, a daughter of the president, readings by Mrs. Bowen, and the singing of old-fashioned songs by the club chorus. Refreshments were served. The members found the visit as enjoyable as those of previous years, and only wish that other clubs might make similar visits, for the people derived so much pleasure from them.

LODGES

Hon. Charles E. Hatfield has been appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

The annual election of officers in Newton Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias, resulted as follows:—C.C., James H. Wentworth, Newton Highlands; V.C., Charles M. Potter, West Newton; Prel., Sherman N. Sears, Newton Lower Falls; M. of E., Wm. Downes, Chestnut Hill; M. of F., W. U. Fogwill, West Newton; M. of W., M. A. Johnston, Newton Centre; M. at A., John R. McLean, Auburndale; K. of R. & S., Herbert Skelton, Newtonville; I.G., Albert P. Fluke, West Newton; O.G., Lewis E. Richardson, West Newton; Grand Rep., Wm. Downes, P.C.; Grand Alt. Rep., John R. McLean, P.C.; Trustee, James H. Wentworth.

The installation of officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, Sons of Veterans will take place next Wednesday evening at headquarters in Newtonville.

Newton Centre

—Master Alfred Mosher is ill at his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Chester Jones of Graycliffe road has gone to New York for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey are again at their home on Graycliffe road, after a short trip to Nova Scotia.

—Miss Almy Raymond is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert T. Raymond of Devon road, this week.

—Miss Mina Boyd of Vermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyd, of Albion street, this week.

—Miss Clara A. Murphy of Smith College is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis E. Murphy of Pelham street, this week.

—Mr. Bowen B. Smith of New York has been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Cram of Ward street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn of Langley road have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son, after a short illness.

—Miss Lulu Green, who has been spending a few days at the home of her parents on Centre street, has resumed her studies at Colby College.

—Last night a minstrel show was held in Bray Hall by the young people of this village, which was a great success. The proceeds were for the playground league.

—Mr. G. L. Aspinwall of Chestnut Hill and Mr. A. Taylor of this village have been chosen members of the finance committee of the sophomore class at Harvard.

—Mrs. James J. Bostwick of Newbury street announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Osborne, to Mr. H. Edmond Rowley of Brookline, Harvard, '06.

—Last Tuesday morning an automobile, driven by Mr. R. L. Davidson of this village, and a bakery wagon, owned by the Boston Bakery collided with slight damage at the corner of Beacon and Centre streets.

—A dancing party was held last Tuesday evening in Bray Hall, under the direction of the Misses Esther Cook and Harriette Sweeney, in honor of Miss Madeline Everett. A large gathering of young people were present and dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

—At the evening service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday, Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "The New Man for the New Year." The service in the meeting-house will be followed by a short "prayer-meeting for the New Year" in the chapel. The soloist will be Miss Myra L. Eckhoff, soprano in the quartet of the First Parish Church in Lynn.

—Rev. M. A. Levy announces a series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments in the Twentieth Century," to be given at the evening services of the First Baptist Church, beginning on Sunday, January 7, and concluding on March 10. The Decalogue will be considered both from the historical and practical points of view, and the services will be enriched by inspiring congregational singing and the best soloists obtainable, the music being under the direction of Mr. John Hermann Loud.

—The Christmas Entertainment of the First Baptist Bible School was held in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was devoted to the little people, who listened eagerly to Christmas stories told by Mrs. M. A. Levy, and then engaged happily in the games of the afternoon, finally having supper together in the dining room. The evening brought out a large attendance of the older scholars and their friends, who enjoyed a program consisting of solos and choruses by members of "The Girls' Chorus" of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, and a presentation of "Birds' Christmas Carol," under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Hodges. The classes of the school, mostly in costume, then brought gifts to be distributed the next day among needy families in the vicinity of the Ruggles Street Church. The serving of refreshments concluded a delightful evening. The series of Christmas observances, beginning with the concert of last Sunday, continuing through the carol-singing of Christmas Eve, and concluding with the exercises of Wednesday, proved one of the most satisfactory of recent years.

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THE PRINCIPAL WINNER

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When the American troops were fighting their way across Cuba, Captain Timberlake, commanding a party of flankers, noticed a coffin lying not far from the road.

That evening in camp Captain Timberlake was chatting upon the events of the day with the adjutant and the major of his regiment, talking about who had been killed, who wounded, how the Spaniards fought and how they had the advantage of the Americans in the matter of arms and smokeless powder, when Timberlake spoke of the strange sight of a coffin lying beside the road.

If men have not the curiosity of women, and the statement has been denied by the latter, they have a trait equally peculiar. Men, especially those who lead eventful lives, are prone to bet about everything which is a matter of opinion or hazard. The question came up between these officers whether there was a corpse in the coffin or whether there was not. One of the party had noticed a cemetery on the way not far from the line of march and suggested that a funeral had been interrupted by the fight, the mourners had fled and the coffin spilled out of the hearse. There was doubtless an unburied corpse in it.

Now, the outcome of this suggestion did not result, as might have been expected, in the burial of a corpse, but a bet. The major made the suggestion, and Captain Timberlake offered to bet him \$10 even that the coffin was empty.

The stakes having been put up, Captain Timberlake called Pat Mulcahey, a recruit picked up just before leaving the States, and told him to go back half a mile and look out not far from a bridge over a creek for a coffin. He was to discover whether it contained a corpse or whether it was empty.

A full moon stood about an hour high and made all nearly as light as day. A desultory firing was still going on, but had nearly died out. Pat crossed the bridge and about a hundred yards beyond saw the moonlight reflected from a number of points on the brass ornaments on the coffin. Pat went on till he got near enough to see what the object was, then stopped. A coffin probably with a dead body in it at night in a lonely spot did not appeal to him. He was wondering how he could determine what he had been ordered to discover without getting any closer to the casket when the lid seemed to lift of itself, and the moon lighted up a white face.

"Howly mother!" cried Pat, crossing himself, and, turning, bent a hasty retreat. Reaching the other side of the creek, he paused for another look behind him. What he saw froze the marrow in his bones. The corpse was coming with its coffin on its shoulder.

Pat tried to run, but for a time his legs refused to carry him. It was only when the specter reached the lither side of the bridge and seemed to be coming right down on him that his terror had a different effect, and with a howl he set off like the wind for camp. Captain Timberlake, the major and the others were sitting in a circle waiting for the decision of the bet when Pat approached. As he drew near them the soldier reassured itself, and he slowed his steps till he came down to a walk. Approaching the group, he saluted.

"Well, Pat," said his commander, "who has won?"

"If ye please, sir, what's the bet?"

"The major bets the coffin has a corpse in it. I bet that it is empty."

"The corpse was in it when I went there, and now it's out of it."

"What do you mean?"

"The corpse got out when I was lookin' at the coffin, and now he's comin' with it on his shoulder."

There was a burst of laughter.

"O! got me pay in me pocket," pulling out a roll of bills. "O! I bet it all that he is."

Several men standing about, ready to take advantage of the greenhorn, covered his money 10 to 1. The bet had barely been made when a man with a coffin on his shoulder approached and asked half in Spanish and half in English where he could get a pass.

There was another burst of laughter.

The captain looked around for Pat. He was nowhere to be seen.

"I've won and Pat has won," said Timberlake. "Now we'll hear this man's story. But first let me tell you something I happen to know. The poor class of Cubans hire coffins for their dead. The body is placed in the coffin before the funeral and taken to the cemetery in it. There it is removed and buried without any covering. Since the lid is not screwed down they use hinges. This man was not going to a funeral; he was carrying the casket away from a cemetery after the corpse had been taken out of it."

"You are right," said the Cuban. "I was carrying the coffin from the cemetery when the battle began. To escape the bullets I lifted the lid and got inside. I stayed there till the firing had nearly died away, when I proceeded on my journey. But now there are soldiers everywhere, and I would like a pass to get home."

He was sent (leaving his load till his return) to headquarters, where he secured his pass.

Pat was the chief winner, all bets being decided in his favor.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The last regular meeting of the aldermen of 1911 was held last Friday evening and varied from its predecessors from the fact that the proceedings were delayed by a committee meeting before the board met, rather than by a lengthy recess.

President Jones was in the chair and the absentees were Aldermen Barker, Chadbourn, Heard, Leonard, Murphy and Woods.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Edison Co. for locations for poles on Eastside Parkway, Walker street and Farwell street, of the Telephone Co. for poles on Aberdeen street, of H. E. Barker, Park street, J. E. Mitchell, Commonwealth avenue, J. D. Kinsley, D. Towle and the M. & B. St. Railway Co. to keep gasolene, of C. E. Ericson to sell denatured alcohol on Washington street, and on taking land for drain in Proctor street. None of these matters were opposed. Mr. D. F. Smith appearing in favor of poles on Farwell street, and later all these petitions were granted.

L. L. Marshall, Copley street, was drawn as a grand juror. George Angier, Waverley avenue, Ernest Booth, Turner street, and John F. Bridge, North street, were drawn as jurors for civil business and John Lodge, Fairmont avenue, and George A. Gleason, Erie avenue were drawn as jurors for criminal business.

Communication from the Registrars of Voters relative to recount of votes for alderman from ward 2, stating that Harry D. Cabot had 508 and George F. James had 490, together with proclamations from Governor Foss relative to amendments to the constitution as to use of voting machines and taking land for highway purposes, were placed on file.

Petitions of J. G. Kilburn to transfer 6th class liquor license to 323 Watertown street, of A. E. Alvord for renewal of auctioneer's license, of Mary A. Lowe, 337 Chestnut street and Pasquale Colarullo, 833 Washington street, for common victualler licenses, of H. A. Eagles to move building from Clark street to Boylston street, of the Edison Co. to remove a pole on Claremont street and of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Faxon street were granted. Other petitions received were from Martin Hayes, relative to personal injuries received by C. E. Smith and J. M. Davis, and of R. C. Thompson for a sewer in Hull street.

On recommendations of committees chapter 367, acts 1911, relative to use of school halls, was accepted, water mains ordered laid at an expense of \$7,545, many transfers made in different appropriations, \$16,932 granted for city expenses to Jan. 15, authorizing payment of interest due January 1st, authorizing distribution of the income of the Kendrick fund, transferring \$300 to Independent Industrial school, authorizing sewers in Carver road and Woodward street, authorizing settlement of Hayes betterment assessment on Commonwealth avenue for one-half the total amount due, laying out Brooks avenue under the betterment act and appropriating \$1,650 for construction of same, making sidewalk assessment on Pleasant street, authorizing issue of \$13,000 serial bonds on account of Charles River Basin assessment, authorizing mayor to petition for legislation to improve Charles River, authorizing advance to water department appropriations until water income is received, requesting mayor to endeavor to restore automobile prohibition on Quinobquin road, and declaring result of the recent city election. A statement of armory expenses for the year was also signed by the members present.

An interesting order was also adopted requiring daily reports of every department head using a city automobile, showing the mileage, the place, and object for each trip, and any expenses incurred thereby. The mayor was also requested to cause each city auto to be lettered and numbered and to prohibit the use of machines on Sundays and out of the city without a written permit from him.

Orders were also adopted authorizing an agreement with the state, relative to sewers to be built on Ward street and Grant avenue, and orders authorizing such sewers and also a sewer in the Carlson estate, off Beacon street were passed.

An order making a slight change in the precinct lines in ward 2 was also adopted, being favored by Aldermen Moore and Avery and questioned by Alderman Cox.

The board adjourned at 10 o'clock, to meet again at 2 P. M. January 8th.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Prospective brides and grooms in this state will be interested in the following new marriage law, taking effect next Monday, January 1st.

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell in this Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

The change, it is to be noticed, is in the requirement that five days' notice be given before the license can be secured. At the present time a person can secure his license on the day he applies. After January 1, he must apply five days in advance. And of course, if the two parties live in different cities or towns of the Commonwealth, notice must be filed five days beforehand with each city or town clerk.

This new regulation, which is in line with that which is being adopted in many states, is a sort of revival, under state direction of the old custom of publishing the bans in the churches two weeks before the marriage. The object, of course, is to stop hasty or unwise marriages by having full publicity given to the intentions of the people, and by giving them a few days to think the matter over before they can actually be married.

Waban

—Mr. Harold Hayes came on from Annapolis to spend Christmas at home.

—Mrs. Townsend of Virginia is visiting Mrs. J. F. Breck of Beacon street.

—Mr. Stark is putting in the foundation for a new house on Woodward street.

—Mr. Vico Isola of Tufts College is spending the Christmas vacation in Waban.

—Mr. Albert Parker of Waban avenue spent Christmas at the old home, Rutland, Vt.

—Mr. Charles W. Barnard of Woodward street is in New York for several weeks' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Place of New York are visiting their son, Mr. Walter Place of Chestnut street.

—Miss Edith Childs of New York is spending the holidays with her parents on Windsor road.

—Mr. Parent of East Boston has purchased and will occupy the new house at 398 Woodward street.

—Mr. L. W. Arnold and family of Waban avenue are spending the holidays with Mrs. Arnold's mother at Holyoke.

—Mrs. Cherry of Chicago, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Folsom of Plainfield street, is recovering from a recent illness.

—Mr. Sepher Smith is home from Williams College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith of Pine Ridge road.

—The children of the Union Church Sunday School have started a fund for a new piano to use in the new church, expected to be ready in May.

—Mr. Herbert Hayes of Woodward street had a jolly party at his home on Christmas Day, when the members of the Hayes family met for a reunion.

—Miss Rachel Gilmore of Crofton road, in company with Miss Cora Strickland of Brookline, left Tuesday on a month's trip to visit New York and Chicago.

—On the evening of January first the members of the Waban Woman's Club and their guests will be tendered a New Year's Reception and Musicals in Bessey's Hall.

—Miss Anna Webster, Miss Helen Wiley, Miss Marjorie Rice and Miss Emily Childs, students at Normal School are enjoying the Christmas vacation at their Waban homes.

—Miss Murray, who has had charge of the fifth and sixth grades at the Roger Wolcott school has accepted a position at her home town, Berlin, N. H., and will not return to Waban after the Christmas vacation. Her place is to be taken by Miss Murphy.

—A recent wedding was that of Rachel Louise McCone of Newtonville and Mr. John Hopkins of Waban. The marriage service was performed by Rev. J. W. Campbell of Newtonville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside on Moffat road.

—The children's page of the magazine section of last Sunday's Herald contained stories written by Oscar Rice, Betty Buffum, Philip Bache, Allen Wiley, Ruth Grippy, Sherwood Smith, David Putnam and Martha Bland, all of the Roger Wolcott school.

—In Bessey's Hall on Saturday afternoon the children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd, with their parents and friends, met to greet Santa Claus and were not disappointed, as Santa appeared, and from a large Christmas tree gave toys, candy and useful gifts to all the children. Young and old enjoyed the hour very much.

—"The Christmas Conspiracy" was presented in Waban Hall on Saturday afternoon by children of the Union Church Sunday School, assisted by Mr. Charles F. Hastings. Mr. Hastings made an excellent Santa Claus and delighted the boys and girls with his interpretation of the part. After the play refreshments were served, and all had a jolly time.

Upper Falls

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Mr. Walter Burns and Mrs. Thompson were married on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of High street spent Christmas in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ryder of High street entertained a family party on Christmas Day.

—Mrs. Tully of High street, who sprained her ankle recently is able to be out again.

—The next meeting of the Pierlan Club will be with Mrs. Ryder of High street, on January 3.

—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church held their annual Christmas concert on Christmas Eve.

—The monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church was held in the vestry Thursday evening.

—The one-story house on High street belonging to the Hurd estate has been purchased by Mr. Eugene Fanning.

—Mrs. Oliver Billings of Oak street and Mr. Smart of West Newton were married in Connecticut on Wednesday, December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Smart were guests of Mrs. Johnson of High street on Christmas Day.

—Among the many families who celebrated Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Everett of High street. Besides Christmas the birthdays of four in the family being celebrated, who were born in December, made it quite a lively party.

—Mr. Gardner Gould and wife of Manchester, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gould of Boylston street. They were called here on account of the death of their infant daughter, who died of pneumonia, and was buried at the Newton Cemetery.

They have the sympathy of their many friends in this village in their bereavement.



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WHO ARE CHRISTIAN?

Editor of the Newton Graphic—

In the GRAPHIC of December 8th, Rev. Harry Lutz raises the question, "Who are Christians?" protesting against the exclusion of Unitarians from that designation, by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

He affirms that Unitarians are Christians because they are followers of Christ; but he adds they are not Christians in the sense given to that term throughout the whole history of the Christian Church. He uses the term in a sense different from the common usage by the Church. In one sense all are called Christians who live in Christian countries, even though they are atheists. What Rev. Lutz wants is that Christian Churches give up the idea attached to the term Christian from the beginning. This they will do probably when they become Unitarian, not before.

He says that Unitarians regard Jesus as divine, but only in the sense that all men are divine. This is a strained use of the term divine, and it is unreasonable to ask those who believe that Jesus is Divine in the sense that God is Divine, to change their use of the term to mean merely human. He also regards Jesus as the Son of God, but only in the sense that all men are sons of God. It is needless to say that Christians generally will not recognize that sense of the term as applicable to Christ.

Rev. Lutz says that Unitarians are followers of Jesus. They can follow Him only by learning what He has taught and then by doing it. They can know His will only from the books of the New Testament. Their attitude toward those books is peculiar. They pick out a few things therein and endorse them; but the great mass of the teaching they reject. Everything that differentiates Jesus from a mere man they reject. His birth, His miracles, His resurrection, His teaching in which He claims the attributes of Deity, they reject as pious frauds of the Disciples. Can pure and foul waters spring from the same minds?

The Jews expected a Messiah, basing their belief on numerous prophecies in the Old Testament. Christ claims to be that Messiah, and the Disciples fully acknowledged Him as such. Mr. Lutz does not; the Scriptures teach that His birth was without a human father, the Divine Being begetting the Human. Unitarians reject this teaching utterly. Yet such a profound scientist as Sir Oliver Lodge, through his investigations in Psychical phenomena has been convinced of the truth of the Virgin birth, and the Resurrection of Christ.

Rev. Lutz imagines what Jesus would think if He returned to earth and visited some of the so-called orthodox churches. We would remind him that it is not competent to declare what The Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, The First and the Last, the Almighty, would think or say, if He should come manifestly to earth.

If God is imminent in the created universe, if He can write His deeds in the leaves of the book of nature, if He is the Father and we are His Children and images and likenesses of Him, cannot He reveal His thoughts and will to His children. Would He not be more imperfect than the lowest of His creatures if He could not do this? He has done this, and also revealed Himself in the flesh. For as all manifestation of thought is the bringing down from the spirit into the body, so He can and does express Himself in forms accommodated to the comprehension of His creatures.

Do the Unitarians really follow the Lord when they stop at His ethical teaching, and refuse to accept His teaching concerning Himself, because He necessarily presents the Divine side of His nature? He would not be true if He did otherwise. That His teaching has been perverted and distorted does not vitiate the Divine revelation itself.

Mahometans believe more fully than Unitarians in the truth of the Scriptures. The Koran teaches the Virgin Birth, that Christ is truly the Son of God, that He did miracles, yet we would not call them Christians. While we reject the credal interpretations of the trinity of persons in God as utterly unscriptural and unreasonable, we believe the coming Christianity will fully recognize that in Christ dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, as man's soul dwelleth in his body and expresses himself through it. Only by recognizing Christ as now living and governing through His Spirit can we really be our Master and leader, before Whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess.

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YOUNG MEN SELECTED
Representative Weeks has announced the names of 11 young men in his district appointed to take examinations for admission to the Military and Naval Academies. The examinations will be held next June.

Mr. Weeks has two appointments for Annapolis and one for West Point. A principal and three alternates have been appointed to take the Navy examination and a principal and two alternates to take the Army examination.

Those who will try for Navy appointment No. 1 are: Principal, Arthur T. Thompson, East Braintree; first alternate, Edward Warren Blue, California street, Newton; second alternate, Paul Wagstaff Hains, Hunnewell avenue, Newton; third alternate, Frank L. Philbrook, Watertown.

For appointment No. 2 the examination will be taken by principal, George Frederick Hussey, Jr., Brookline; first alternate, Walter Sanger Crane, Jr., Westwood; second alternate, George Joseph Downey, Newton Highlands; third alternate, Norman Furber McCann, West Newton.

The applicants for West Point are: Principal, Roland Paget Shure, Needham; first alternate, Pierpont F. De Ledesma, Needham; second alternate, Philip Beaman Miller, East Weymouth.

MR. SLEEPER DEAD

Orlando G. Sleeper, clerk of the Municipal Civil Court in Boston for the past 17 years, died at his home, 361 Wolcott street, Auburndale, Friday afternoon, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Sleeper was born in Alton, N. H., 85 years ago, the son of George L. Sleeper, for many years trial justice of the Natick Court. As a young man he lived in Natick and studied law with his father. Mr. Sleeper entered the employ of the Boston Court in 1868 as clerical assistant and was made assistant clerk in 1871, which position he held until 1894, when he was appointed to the position which he held until his death.

He was recently married in Concord to Miss Emma Robertson, who survives him.

Funeral services were held in the West Newton Unitarian Church on Monday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the church, and were of simple nature. There was no music. The honorary bearers were R. W. Brown, Herbert C. Blackmer, Walter F. Frederick, Thomas L. Wiles, Addison R. Pike and Arthur P. Hardy, ex-members of his office force; Volney D. Caldwell, George B. Stebbins, Cresson S. Curtice and Oscar F. Timlin, assistant clerks in his office, and Thos. B. Hughes, P. H. Cooney, Arthur Ashenden, Henry E. Bellew, Francis P. Ewing, Isaac F. Paul, Henry C. Sawyer, Wellington Wells and Thomas G. Gorman.

Among the judges at the service were Chief Justice Winfred Bolster, Judge William Sullivan, Judge M. J. Murray, Judge Frederick D. Ely, Judge George L. Wentworth, Judge James P. Parmenter and Judge John H. Burke. There was a large and beautiful display of floral remembrances. The body was taken to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for cremation.

NEWTON MEDICAL CLUB

WHEREAS, The death of Dr. H. P. Perkins has been a blow to good medicine in the City of Newton, and

WHEREAS, The Newton Medical Club, of which he was a member, feels a deep sense of loss, in that an associate of strong qualities and good public service has been stricken in the midst of his best years of experience and executive ability, therefore

RESOLVED: That this dispensation turns our thoughts to his many activities, his unusual courage in the face of discouragements, his quick mental processes, as well as good manual command. His cheerful disposition and readiness to engage in whatever was before him that made for his family and professional good, be it private practice, institutional work or more general public charity.

RESOLVED: That we mingle our sense of loss and sympathy with his family and the public. We hope the consolation of reviewing his upright, earnest and energetic life will sustain his relatives, and all others who have felt his strength, and been helped by his ministrations.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, that they appear in the "Newton Graphic" and "Boston Medical and Surgical Journal," and be spread upon the records of the Newton Medical Club.

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—Mr. William H. Capen, Harvard, '13, holds a Harvard College scholarship for 1911-12.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and family have moved into the house at 287 Washington street.

—Mrs. Lillian Blanchard of Washington street will spend Christmas with relatives in Connecticut.

—Miss B. Lee of Royalston, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Converse of Park street.

—Miss Barbara Keith of Washington street returns this week from Vassar College, N. Y.

—Mr. Warren C. Agry returns this week from New York and will spend the holidays at his home on Park street.

—Miss Bernice Ferry of Oakland street is taking a post-graduate course at the Newton Technical High School.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry and family of Oakland street will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Providence, R. I.

At the recent annual election of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher was chosen treasurer, and Mrs. Fred H. Tucker a member of the council.

The subject and leader for the meeting of the Men's League of Immanuel Baptist Church, Sunday, December 24, will be "The Treatment of Criminals," Mr. F. H. Tucker.

An inventory of the estate of Maria M. Gay has been filed in the Probate Court. The estate is valued at \$47,218.47; \$8,193.47 in personal property and \$39,025 in real estate.

Popularity is still the word that describes the Castle Square Sunday Concerts. The next one, which begins at 8 o'clock, will have the usual varied program of musicians and specialists, and prominent in the program will be 5,000 feet of the latest subject in new motion pictures. Seats are on sale throughout the week at the Castle Square box office, which opens also at six o'clock each Sunday evening. The overture begins at eight o'clock each Sunday evening, and the entertainment lasts two hours and a half.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Gleason, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Bridget Gleason, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., clerk of said Court, this 15th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Arthur M. Crain and Josephine K. Crain, his wife, in her own name, to the West Newton Savings Bank, dated March 22, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3129, Page 512, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the first day of January, 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

Beginning at a stake set on the northerly side of Pine Ridge Road one hundred sixty-nine and 2/100 (169.03) feet by said Pine Ridge Road; southeasterly from the point where the boundary line between land of Edwin P. Seaver and land of Page and Henshaw crosses the northerly side of said Road the same make being three hundred twenty (320) feet northwesterly from the corner of Pine Ridge Road and Upland Street; thence northerly two hundred twenty-one and 15/100 (221.15) feet by land now or late of Katharine L. Mansfield to a stake; thence at an angle of 97 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds, eighty-five and 72/100 (85.72) feet by land of Page and Henshaw to a stake; thence at an angle of 82 degrees, 36 minutes 25 seconds, two hundred fifty-two and 18/100 (252.18) feet to a stake on Pine Ridge Road; thence at an angle of 50 degrees, five (55) feet by Pine Ridge Road to the point of beginning; containing 2966 1/2 square feet of land more or less. These premises are conveyed subject to any and all restrictions referred to in deed of Edwin P. Seaver to Page and Henshaw, dated January 13, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3528, Page 561. Being the same premises conveyed to said Josephine K. Crain by deed of Daniel B. Widdifield.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Three hundred dollars (\$300) in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten (10) days thereafter.

West Newton Savings Bank, Mortgagee.

By ROLAND F. GAMMONS, Treasurer.

Nov. 10, 1911.

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Wm. P. Morse, dated May 25, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3443, page 303, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, January 13, 1912, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the Northerly line of Stearns street, said point being two hundred forty-four (244) feet West measuring on said Northerly line of Stearns street from the Westerly line of Park street extended; thence running Westerly by said Stearns street, seventy (70) feet to land now or formerly of Eagles, Stearns and Adey; thence running Northerly by said land of Eagles, Stearns and Adey, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of John Stearns; thence running Easterly by the heirs of John Stearns, one hundred ninety-six (96) feet to a point; thence running Southerly by land now or formerly of Eagles, Stearns and Adey, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 10375 square feet. Subject to restrictions contained in deed of said premises to grantor and therein referred to, if and so far as now in force and applicable.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The Social Science Club was given a rare treat at its meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, when Mrs. A. S. Twombly, Mrs. H. P. Kenway, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins and Miss Esther Wilder gave personal reminiscences of Old Boston.

Mrs. Twombly began her recollections with the following lines:

"I remember, I remember the city as of old,
How many years ago that was just as well not told,
For I was born in Boston, as also was my mother,
My grandfather, his father, another and another;
So if I tell you some things I did not really see,
Consider 'tis my ancestors speaking here for me."

She then went on to describe Copp's Hill, Fort Hill and Beacon Hill, the three hills upon which Boston was built, and their different appearance from the present time. In those days Sunday was most religiously kept, it being considered a sin to remain away from church. She spoke of the old North Church and of having often as a child listened to its chiming. She described the brass cockerel, which adorned its spire until it fell off, and which, having been reburnished, now surveys the Washington Elm from the spire of the Shepard Memorial Church in Cambridge. At the old Concert Hall, Mrs. Twombly saw her first panorama and nearby was the eating house kept by Peter Brigham where the first cooked oysters were served. Winter street was a residence street, and the Masonic Temple occupied the site of R. H. Stearns' store. Temple place, also a residence street, did not run through as at present, but had steps leading down from it to Washington street. The common was a favorite playground for the children, and there she had often met Rufus Choate. Mrs. Twombly recalled the toll gate at what is now Arlington street, the lamp-lighter on his rounds lighting the kerosene lamps, the fire department, of which many prominent citizens were members and the fire engine drawn by a long rope. Of schools there were many private, but few public. The hours were from 8 to 11 and from 2 to 5. She also recalled the pleasure she had had in attending Mr. Mason's singing school and spoke of him as a kind, but strict teacher.

Mrs. Kenway in continuing the subject said that one need not be very old to have seen great changes in Boston, for even fifty years will cover a change enough to be surprising. Only a little more than twenty years ago a whole row of dwelling houses was pulled down in Pemberton square to make way for the court house, and now the "Black Maria" drives up to the place where formerly many prominent citizens resided. The families of Mr. Bates, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Lamb and Mrs. Howe are now scattered, but in old times they were all gathered in Somerset street. She recalled the great family gatherings at Thanksgiving, when all the aunts, uncles and cousins came from round about. In those early days Brookline was considered far enough away for people to have their country homes. After the great fire, she said, one

could walk down Tremont street and see the wharves and shipping and realize that Boston was really a seaport, and the harbor right at one's door.

Mrs. Calkins in her talk went back to the very early times, describing the town in colonial days, when there were not more than 700 acres of firm ground on the whole peninsula and when the Neck was frequently covered by the tides; even where the North Station now is was all water. And the whole town lay within the region bounded by Milk, Bromfield, Tremont, and Hanover streets and the water. The houses were mostly of wood and it was not until 1793 that the first block of brick buildings was erected on what is now Franklin street. Among the early customs she mentioned that of the watchman calling out the hours of the night, and later the British sentinels as they paced their beats crying out "All's well." There were no markets, the provisions being carried from home to home or sold on the street. Before Faneuil Hall was built the first market place was on the site of the old State House. Newspapers were early established, the "Boston News Letter" in 1704, the "Advertiser" in 1810, and the "Transcript" in 1831. In the North End are still to be seen many of the old buildings, but there are few elsewhere. The clergymen of those days were men noted for their learning. Cotton Mather was regarded as the foremost preacher of his time.

Miss Wilder treated of the time after Boston became a city, and told something of its development under the different early mayors, John Phillips, Josiah Quincy, the "great mayor," and Harrison Gray Otis, called the "Lord Mayor," because of his great magnificence of manner and dress. She alluded to the visit of Lafayette in Quincy's time and to the royal entertainment given in Boston in those days was a veritable "garden city" and the residences were most beautiful. Even Arlington street was considered far out and many people objected when the society of the Federal Street Church decided to move to Arlington street on account of its being so far away. Of the famous men who were seen frequently upon the streets she mentioned Holmes, Whittier, Prescott, Bancroft, Garrison, Sumner, Webster, Choate, Samuel W. Howe, Horace Mann and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Of the women, Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Miss Emily Marshall, the most famous beauty of her time, Charlotte Cushman, Adelaide Phillips, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Margaret Fuller and Julia Ward Howe. Of the great events she mentioned hearing Jenny Lind and seeing the Prince of Wales on his visit to the States.

All the papers were of great interest and the generous applause expressed the appreciation of the listeners.

ART CONFERENCE

An all-day conference was held under the auspices of the Art Department of the State Federation at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday, December 7, Mrs. Henry C. Mulligan presiding. The first speaker, C. Howard Walker, spoke on "Out-of-Door Art." This, he said, is harmonious expression of conditions. The background of all art is order. Absolute neatness is required. A criticism upon most towns is absolute disregard for back yard and extreme ostentation of the front. For beauty of towns, he said, there must be civic center, location of public buildings must be carefully considered. "It is a criminal offence for a man to die leaving land poorly situated for public buildings," said Mr. Walker. There should be well-defined streets with trees and grass plots. Unoccupied land should be kept in order. If the owner neglects this the cost of clearing up papers and cutting down weeds should be added to tax bills. Regarding signs on public highways, he said they are necessary at crossroads, but these signs should be artistic and not be used for advertisements. There should be long lines of similar lights of the same height and materials and colors; buildings should be simple and quiet and thus be more likely to harmonize.

These ends can be secured only when proper channels are provided—an administrative board to collect data, suggest improvement and submit to people to vote upon.

Interesting reports of work in this line were brought by various clubs. The Nautilus Club of Provincetown told of effective work in providing for comfort of crowds of sightseers and of removing clutter from the streets. The West Acton Club bought of a garden at the railroad station and of cleaner streets. Natick and Braintree have encouraged home gardens.

Arthur Fairbanks, a director of the Art Museum, spoke on "In-Door Art as Represented in the American Home." He said that love of art is natural. In man we find it a purposeful and conscious impulse for adornment in tattooing, dress, utensils and home. Indoor art is a pyramid of which the apex is painting and sculpture; the foundation, decorations. In the home is the primary training in appreciation of art. In the schools great strides have been taken. Some claim that there is no soil in which American art can grow. The soil-expression of taste shows in little things of every-day life. The danger is in not beginning our study at the foundation. Study elements of design and color. There should be more simplicity, fewer things, and more harmony of colors for dwellings. The personal responsibility for the future of American art rests with the American home.

At the afternoon session Dr. Denman W. Ross of Harvard University spoke on "Applied Design or the Relation of Art to Life." He defined design as the bringing into order the things of life. Of the forms of order he named repetition, sequence and balance. One of our chief sources of harmony comes from repetition. We are constantly putting things into the order of sequence—there is the order of good narrative and the order of good argument, the beginning, the middle and the close. The repetition

at regular intervals are sure to interest us. We find sequence in music, in dancing, in borders or patterns, and sequence in well regulated lives. There is more repetition and sequence than we have any idea of. Balance is the absence of motion, the perfect rest of equilibrium. The distinction between sequence and balance is fundamental. Sequence is a movement that is progressive, balance is rest. Equilibrium is not, however, inconsistent with motion, for we may have balanced and restful forms of motion, for example, the ropewalker, the aeronaut. In forms of order the principles of design are the principles of order in nature. We have illustrations of the law of order in nature, the motions of the planets, the alternation of day and night, alternation of activity and rest; in the circulation of the blood we have repetition and sequence. We learn by experience the necessity of regular habits, regular times for work, for meals, for rest. Study the forms of animal and plant life and there you will find endless examples of repetition, sequence and balance. Art is the taking of these principles and carrying them forward and making life as naturally orderly as possible. The function of art is to establish and maintain order in all kinds and sorts of work. We must all be artists. Artists succeed where others fail.

Be seekers of order, but don't go about seeking for disorder. The critic is a very disagreeable person to have around. Look for order, and it.

The important effect of seeking for order is that we immediately want to create it where we do not find it. If you are building a house, fit it to the neighborhood. Inside we can be more individualistic, but there is many a very pretty thing which must be cast aside, for it has no place in your house; leave it out. Resolve to do away with the incongruous. Let us achieve order in our homes there is little chance of achieving it anywhere else. In seeking order everywhere without thinking of it we achieve beauty. We seek for order and hope for beauty.

In closing the conference, Mrs. Mulligan urged the women to get into touch with the art instincts of the foreigners among us.

At the close, Mr. C. Howard Walker spoke briefly of Mr. Frederic Porter Vinton and the collection of his paintings. The artist was, he said, the most loyal of friends and charming of companions. An admirable critic, most charitable and helpful to younger artists. Mr. Walker spoke appreciatively of his work as a portrait and landscape painter.

LITERATURE AND LIBRARY EXTENSION CONFERENCE

Notwithstanding that it is a busy season of the year and that there was another conference of one of the State Federation departments on Thursday, a large number of women assembled at the lecture room of the Boston Public Library to attend the joint conferences of the Literature and Library Extension department of the Massachusetts State Federation on Dec. 1st. The morning session was called to order by Mrs. Martha E. G. Woodward, chairman, who introduced Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Federation. After a few gracious words, in which Mrs. Mulligan referred to the relation of the library to the school and to the community as one of the agencies always open to the public, Mrs. Martha J. Conant, chairman of the Library Extension division, assumed the chair. The program was "A Story Hour" by Miss Dorothy Hopkins. Some forty-five children from the Prince School were invited to enjoy the stories with the older ones, and they listened with rapt attention to a story of George Washington and Hessian, to the mermaid story of Wavyllocks, who was a discontented princess because she could not have the stars for a necklace; and to the story of two Japanese cats. After the stories the children returned to their seats and while the others listened to a discussion of methods of storytelling. Miss Hopkins said, "Always get as near the children as possible, sitting in the midst of a circle of them is the best possible method. Adapt the stories to the children, use those already written, giving personal touches. Children insist upon stories with a good foundation and they like a liberal supply of adjectives."

Miss Mary A. Tarbell, librarian at Brimfield, followed Miss Hopkins and told of "The Library of a Country Town as a Social Centre." Miss Tarbell related her experience as librarian and as teacher in the academy at the same time.

She defined a social centre as a place for conserving the higher interests of community life. This is a movement which shall rescue the decadent small town. Every town in the State has its library, but not all have buildings. The library as a social centre is the centre of radiation for the village. It is possible to create needs in a community and by its ministrations refine the homes and help the teachers. The librarian must consult authorities on special themes needed to assist community life. It should supply records of all the interests of the town, co-operate with the Grange and Village Improvement Society in supplying books related to the programs and lectures of those organizations and should collect things relating to the past, thus giving the town its background.

Miss Tarbell appealed to the women to do all they could toward fostering the town movements which tend to develop loyalty of provincialism.

A recess was taken until two o'clock, when the meeting was again called to order by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Mulligan, in a few introductory words, suggested that the women are said to be responsible for the class of plays given in the theaters and urged the club women to be centres of influence for good, clean, wholesome plays.

The first speaker was Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard College, his general subject being "Drama Today and its Public." Professor Baker set forth some of the difficulties which

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beset the young dramatist and described such a career as the most uncertain and painful one can undertake. So much depends not on the play but on the particular player. Many a good play is likely to go to the wall because the public don't go for the play itself. Much of this comes from a lack of standard on the part of the public. The managers, he said, are much maligned persons. Abroad the theatre has some support from the government, but in this country they depend upon the public for their support. You do not support the managers as you should. You cannot get rid of your responsibility. The theatre used to be a treat; now it is a necessity, or at least our young people consider it so. We cannot put the theatre out of our life today. We have got to do something about it. The young people are willing to take standards, if you give them to them.

To meet this need of standards the Drama League of Boston has been formed. This organization wants to see an attitude toward the drama such that it may become one of the fine arts, as it has in foreign countries, that it may be ranked beside the best in art, music or architecture. We are beginning to see what it may do for us, what it might do if assisted.

Acquaint yourselves with the best specimens of drama in other countries,—the best types, especially of modern drama. In this study you will gain standards which you can pass on to the younger generation. The League is striving to be helpful by arranging public lectures, putting before its members a discussion of current plays and helping to a better understanding of them. There are certain speakers who will talk upon the technique. It is slowly issuing study outlines for the use of clubs with lists of books which may be helpful even where the resources for study are small. He urged the help of the clubs in finding out whether or not these courses will work, for the League cannot do it alone. All this study will react upon the young people on whose taste depends what American drama in the future will be. It is selecting plays for schools and colleges, advising clubs upon feasible ones to present. All this work is tentative, experimental, but it is all meant to be helpful, that we may be enabled to obtain saner, surer standards for ourselves. In closing he said the Drama League is not an organization of cranks, it is working quietly, simply and, we hope, effectively.

Mrs. Christabel W. Kidder gave the audience a rich treat in her presentation of the Third Act of Mrs. Lionel Lincoln's "The Piper," after which Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown, also a member of the Drama League, explained the bulletins of the League. These give some account of plays as they come to Boston, so that the public may know something about them before going. He cited the instance of one manager who has ordered a very large number of these bulletins to send ahead to their "one-night stands."

Mr. Brown emphasized the great educational force that the drama is becoming, educational without the people actually realizing it. One manager has estimated that 7 per cent of the people go to the theater no matter what the play is. It is also said that 87 per cent of the audiences are women, so it is easy to see where the responsibility rests.

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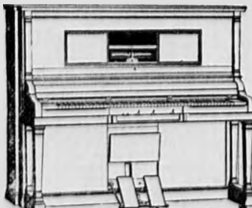
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